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ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

JAMKHANDI STATE

FOR

1891-92, 1893-94 to 1897-98; 1899-1900; 1901-2 to 1903-04; 1904-05; 1906-07 to 1909-10

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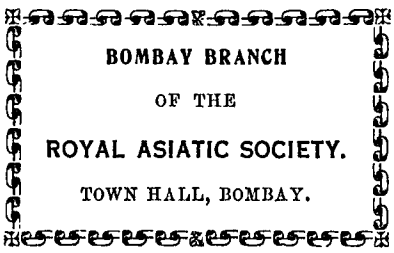

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Letter from KESHAV BALVANT KA'LE, State Kárbhári, Jamkhandi, to Captain S. M. C. SCHNEIDER, Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country, Jamkhandi State Kárbhári's Office, Camp Poona, No. 139, dated 24th July 1892.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the report on the Administration of the Jamkhandi State for the official year ending on 31st March 1892.

Nos. I to XVII. 2. The usual statements as per margin accompany.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

3. The Chief is a First Class Sirdár and a Treaty Chief. He exercises full civil and criminal powers. This State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 20,840-10-0 to the British Government in commutation of service.

4. During the year under report, Jamkhandi was visited by Major Wray, the then Assistant Political Agent, and the Political Agent, who had the kindness to visit all the Public institutions here.

5. The Chief visited Poona and Bombay twice or thrice for the benefit of his health during the year of report.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

6. There is nothing particular under this head.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT.

7. The work of Potpáháni of the Jamkhandi and Bidri Tálukas and two Thánas of Wathár and Pátkhal is completed. The Survey Department has not yet declared the rates of its assessment.

Waste Land.

8. The following comparative statement will give particulars as to the arable waste land in the State:—

No.	Name of Táluka.	Extent of cultivable Area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.	
		1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
1	Kundgol	11	11	...	3½	11	7½	100	63
		Bighas.	Bighas.	Bighas.	Bighas.	Bighas.	Bighas.		
2	Jamkhandi...	784	763	21	28	763	735	97	95
3	Bidri	227	678	81	243	146	435	64	64
4	Thána Wathár	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Thána Pátkhal	7	7	...	...	7	7	100	100
	Total ...	1,018	1,448	102	271	916	1,177	...	...

9. Referring to the above table, I am glad to state that the large tract of land fallen waste from the famine of 1876-77 has almost been brought under cultivation by the rayats. About 532 bighas of unarable waste land in the Bidri Táluka have also been taken for cultivation by the rayats during the year under report.

REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

10. The Revenue Accounts of this State are kept with slight modifications after Mr. Hopes' Forms. They are examined by the State Account Office. They are complete up to date.

Boundary Disputes.

11. This State had no boundary dispute either with the British District or with any other Native State.

Wards' Estates.

12. Two more estates have come under the management of the State and one has been handed over to Paravgouda bin Virsangapa Pátil of Shegunshi on account of his coming to age. Hence there are 5 Wards' Estates against 4 for the previous year.

13. The following table gives the particulars of these Estates :—

No.	Name.	Age	Place of Birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable Property in hand.	Area of Land under management.
								In Cash.	In Government Securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs.	Bighas.
1	Krishnábái kom Bhánapa Tarki.	18	Jamkhandi.	None ...	38 10 2	28 8 0	49 9 0	67 9 2	...	.....	...
2	Allapa bin Madiwalapa Walkoti.	15	Do. ...	Jamkhandi.	391 10 0	132 6 11	96 1 0	427 15 11	...	.....	...
3	Venkubái kom Shriniwás Pándurang Diwákar.	19	Hunur ...	None ...	163 13 0	392 11 6	427 2 3	129 6 3	...	.....	...
4	Venkatesh Raghunáth Vaidya.	6	Jamkhandi.	Jamkhandi.	.....	511 6 1	422 8 3	88 13 10	...	5,000	136
5	Malkhár Krishna Sáthe.	17	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	1,975 4 7	1,441 14 2	533 6 5	...	1,600	82
	Total ...				644 1 2	3,040 5 1	2,437 2 8	1,247 3 7	...	6,600	218

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

14. No new laws and regulations were introduced during the year under report.

Military Force.

15. This State has no military force.

Police.

16. During the year under report the Police Force consisted of the following Officers and Constables of various grades :—

2	Inspectors of Police.
5	Chief Constables.
34	Head Constables.
238	Constables.
54	Mounted (Savárs).
333	

17. The proportion of the Police to population is one to 184 souls.

18. No alteration has been made in the arrangements of the Police during the year under report. The information as regards the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police can be gathered from Appendix VI.

19. The Police and Savárs staticned at the head-quarter at Rámtirth are taught drill.

20. Appendices VII, VIII and IX show the results of the work done by the Police, &c. The number of offences was less by 20 than that of the last year.

21. Two cases of murder occurred during the year of report. Both were detected. One of them was before the Committing Magistrate, and the other, which concerned the death of a small child, was dismissed by the Sessions Court for want of sufficient evidence to convict the offenders.

22. The percentages of conviction to arrested persons and persons sent for trial are respectively 42·9 and 44·6 against 42·4 and 41·5 for last year. The percentage of the recoveries of property stolen is 58·1 against 51·5 for the last year.

23. The amount of property destroyed by fire during the years 1890-91 and 1891-92 was Rs. 13,500. Four cases of arsons, two from the Kundgol Táluka, and two from the Bidri Táluka, involving a damage of about Rs. 4,854, were committed to the Sessions Court and the accused were sentenced rigorously. Besides this, two cases were dismissed by the Sessions Court and three by the Magistrates for want of sufficient evidence to convict the accused. These four cases covered a loss of Rs. 296.

24. From this it appears that the Police has discharged their duties satisfactorily.

25. The following are the accidental deaths during the year under report:—

By drowning	30
By self-hanging	7
By unknown causes	5
Total ...	42

Village Police.

26. The number of Village Police is 320. They co-operate with the District Police in detecting crimes.

Criminal Justice.

27. There are in all 13 Magistrates exercising magisterial powers as shown below:—

Station.	Power.	No.
Jamkhandi	1st Class ...	2
	2nd do. ...	3
	3rd do. ...	1
Kundgol	2nd do. ...	1
	3rd do. ...	1
Bidri	2nd do. ...	1
	3rd do. ...	1
Wathár	2nd do. ...	1
Pátkhal	3rd do. ...	1
Rámtirth	2nd do. ...	1
	Total ...	13

28. Besides these, I exercise the powers of the District Magistrate. The result of the work done by the Magistrates is given in Appendix X.

Criminal Appellate Work.

29. Criminal appellate powers are exercised by the Chief and myself. The result is shown in Appendix XI. There was no appeal pending at the end of the year.

Sessions Court.

30. The work of this Court is shown below. No case remained pending for trial before this Court at the close of the year:—

Name of State.	Remaining at the end of the last year.		Received during the year.		Total.		Convicted.		Acquitted.		Remaining at the end of the year.	
	Number of Cases.	Number of Accused.	Number of Cases.	Number of Accused.	Number of Cases.	Number of Accused.	Number of Cases.	Number of Accused.	Number of Cases.	Number of Accused.	Number of Cases.	Number of Accused.
Jamkhandi State.	1	1	15	23	15	24	9	11	6	13	...	...

31. The offender in the Kunchnur murder case last year was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life by the Sessions Court, but the Chief as a Court of revision enhanced the sentence to death, and accordingly the culprit was hanged at Jamkhandi on the 4th July 1891. It was the first instance of a punishment of death in a case of murder.

Extradition.

32. On requisition being made, five offenders were surrendered to this State, one from the British District and four from the Jath State. No offenders from this State were asked to be surrendered by the British or Native State authorities during the year under report. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States or British Territory in the extradition of offenders.

Prison.

33. There is a jail at Jamkhandi. The building is sufficiently large to accommodate comfortably about 100 prisoners. It is well built and kept clean. The health and conduct of the prisoners throughout the year was good. Visitors appointed to look into its management report favourably. The Medical Officer of the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Jamkhandi, visits the jail and treats the sick prisoners.

34. The particulars under this head are given in Appendix XII.

Lock-ups and under-trial Prisoners.

35. There are four lock-ups in the State, *viz.*, at Sávalgi, Kundgod, Wathár and Pátkhal. In these lock-ups the Táluka Magistrates keep their under-trial prisoners and those who are sentenced to not more than one month's imprisonment.

36. The average period an accused is detained in custody before trial is 10 days.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

Constitution and number of Courts.

37. There was no change in the constitution and in the number of Courts.

38. The accompanying Appendices XIII and XIV give the particulars as regards the suits instituted and disposed of, their average duration and execution of decrees.

Number and Value of Suits.

39. The number and value of suits are shown in the statement given below :—

No.	Name of Court.	Suits for Immoveble Property.		Money Suits.	
		1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1	The Nyáyádhish of Jamkhandi ...	56	57	582	920
2	The Munsif of Kundgol	10	1	113	74
3	The Vahivátdár of Thána Wathár ...	1	1	11	9
4	Do. do. Pátkhal ...	...	...	...	4
	Total ...	67	59	706	1,007

40. During the year under report the number of suits filed and disposed of was larger than the last year. The Nyáyádhish of Jamkhandi and the Munsif of Kundgol discharged their duties very efficiently. A Joint Nyáyádhish was appointed to clear off the arrears of work in the Nyáyádhish Court at Jamkhandi. He too discharged his duties satisfactorily.

Miscellaneous applications.

41. The number of applications for certificates of heirship filed during the year was one and those for the last year were two, of which one was disposed of and two remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

42. Applications for certificates of administration were not received during the year under report.

Civil Appellate Work.

43. The statement given below shows the result of the work done by the Civil Appellate Court. No appeal case remained undisposed of at the end of the year :—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.					
														Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		1890-91			1891-92		
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14			15		
		1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
1	The State Kárbhári.	4	4	27	36	31	40	27	40	4	...	7,646 7 0	2,073 15 1	15	26	9	11	3	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	24	...	2	1

WORKING OF THE MA'MLATDÁR'S COURT ACT.

44. The result is shown in the table given below :—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.
1	The Mámlatdár, Táluka Jamkhandi ...	1	8	9	9	...
2	The Mámlatdár, Táluka Bidri ...	1	5	6	6	...
3	The Mámlatdár, Táluka Kundgol ...	1	11	12	12	...
4	The Vahivátdár of Thána Wathár ...	...	6	6	6	...
5	The Vahivátdár of Thána Pátkhal ...	...	1	1	1	...
	Total ...	3	31	34	34	...

REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS.

45. The particulars under this head will be seen from Appendix XV. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of documents registered :—

No.	Description.	1890-91.			1891-92.		
		Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.	Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Mortgages	369	1,38,860 7 6	1,067 14 0	369	1,63,084 13 4	1,080 8 0
2	Sale-deeds	199	45,761 0 0	451 8 0	180	49,603 0 0	424 0 0
3	Wills	7	1,711 0 0	28 8 0	4	266 10 1	11 4 0
4	Money bonds	...	.....	.....	11	2,085 0 0	26 8 0
5	Miscellaneous	290	42,240 4 7	739 2 0	162	31,420 6 8	472 0 0
	Total ...	865	2,28,572 12 1	2,287 0 0	726	2,47,359 14 10	2,014 4 0
	Deduct— Expenditure ...	...	.....	441 13 11	...	.....	370 15 0
	Net profit ...	...	.....	1,845 2 1	...	.....	1,643 5 0

Municipal Administration.

46. The number of Municipalities in the State was the same as that of the preceding year. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on this head:—

No.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1892.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1894.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Jamkhandi	258 4 0	16,153 11 9	16,412 0 5	15,375 9 10	1,036 6 7	
2	Banhatti	1,268 0 3	3,153 10 1	4,421 10 4	3,454 2 1	967 8 3	
3	Hunnur	28 8 4	708 9 1	733 1 5	389 14 11	347 2 6	
4	Kundgol	153 13 10	6,696 5 4	6,850 3 2	6,676 12 5½	173 6 8½	
5	Sáwanshi	17 13 3½	2,857 2 4	2,874 15 7½	2,404 13 5½	470 2 2	
6	Kamdoli	109 8 9	1,894 3 0	2,003 11 9	1,041 11 10	961 15 11	
7	Yáliwal	151 2 0	65 12 9	216 14 9	216 14 9	.....	
8	Sáwalgi	152 14 6	253 12 0	406 10 6	203 8 6	203 2 0	
	Total ...	2,140 1 7½	31,783 2 4	33,923 3 11½	29,763 7 10	4,159 12 1½	

47. The conservancy within the limits of the respective Municipalities was well looked after. A considerable amount was spent in lighting and constructing streets.

48. The Jamkhandi Municipality spent more than Rs. 3,000 for the repair of the Kategeri Tank and in building embankments on three sides to prevent cattle and other animals from spoiling its water. A sum of Rs. 550 has been spent in cutting prickly-pear around the tank. These works were specially started to give relief to the poor and destitute in the villages of Siddápur and Hulihál.

49. The Kundgol Municipality constructed some twenty water-wheels around the big well near the Brahmadeva's Temple. It also constructed flights of steps leading to the elevated part of the town. All the wells have been cleared of their silt.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and Crops.

50. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State.

51. The following table gives the totals of the rainfall at the Táluka stations for this and the previous year:—

Name of Táluka.	In 1890-91.	In 1891-92.
Jamkhandi	21·89	15·8
Kundgol	34·51	14·83
Bidri (Sawalgi)	15·4	10·61

52. From the above it will be seen that there was a partial fall of rain during the year under report. The harvest was not so good as usual. The crops of all the villages in the Kundgol Táluka excepting 2 or 3 were in a thriving condition as usual. Twenty-two villages of the Jamkhandi and Bidri Tálukas are situated in the Krishna valley and as $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{5}$ of their lands were overflowed by the river, yielded a good supply of fodder and grain. Villages adjoining the hills in the Jamkhandi Táluka had sufficient rainfall, and the outturn of crops in these villages was from 8 to 12 annas in the rupee. All the villages adjoining the hills in the Bidri Táluka excepting two or three had their crops withered.

The crops in the two Thánás of Wathár and Pátkhal were on the whole good. Such being the condition of the crops, about Rs. 69,000 remained outstanding. Takávi advances were given to the rayats for digging wells, for buying fodder and for the improvement of their fields, &c., to the amount of about Rs. 6,935. With a view to give relief to them, the Chief issued orders in the month of December last, to open at once some relief works where necessary. In accordance with those orders relief works were immediately opened in the State, which cost about Rs. 18,302. None died from starvation. There was no necessity of opening poor-houses. No scarcity of fodder and grain was felt. From January to the end of the year of the report (31st March 1892) about 500 bundles of Batuk and grass were offered for sale daily in the market at Jamkhandi and this was personally seen by Major Wray when he was here on his official tour. Under orders from the Chief fortnightly returns of relief works opened in the State were submitted to him. There was no increase in the number of crimes, such as theft, robbery and such other crimes, which generally occur in days when crops fail. Weekly returns showing the progress of the relief works, and the staff employed thereon, were submitted from time to time to the Political Agent under his advice.

Wages and Labour.

53. Ordinary labourers receive wages from 2½ to 4 annas per diem. The wages of skilled labourers range from 6 annas to a rupee, and a quarter per diem. Labour is cheap and labourers and workmen can be had without difficulty. The labourers are generally persons who are neither agriculturists nor traders.

54. The prices of food-grains are given below :—

Name.	Average Lbs. per Rupee.
Jowári	32
Bájri	30
Wheat	16
Rice	18
Tur pulse	18
Gram	20

Forests.

55. The range of hills on the south of Jamkhandi and the hills at Sáwalgi and Tungal in the Bidri Táluka are specially reserved for forests. Nimb and bábul grow in abundance on these hills. The only wood that is allowed to be taken gratis is Mulgalli (a kind of prickly-pear.)

Trade and Manufacture.

56. Under this head must be noticed the dyeing and weaving industries of Banhatti, Rámpur, Assangi and Jamkhandi. Women's clothes (Lugadies) varying in price from Rs. 5 to Rs. 50 are manufactured in these places. A kind of course cloth called Khádi is also produced. Various kinds of chequered cloth for men's dresses are produced at Banhatti, Rámpur, Hulihál, Siddápur and Assangi. Kámbals of a good quality are manufactured at Jamkhandi, Sáwalgi and Tungal.

57. The market day of Jamkhandi is Thursday, on which brisk trade in cotton, rice, jowári, course sugar, &c., is carried on. About 300 cattle are also offered for sale on this day.

58. During the year under report there was no scarcity of grain. Large quantities of grain were supplied from villages on the bank of the Krishna of this State, and from the Town and District of Bijápur.

59. The following principal articles of staple food-grain, &c., of the value of Rs. 5,37,386 were imported into the Bazár at Jamkhandi during the year under review :—

No.	Names of the Articles.	Total value of the Articles.
		Rs.
1	Jowári and bájri	1,21,835
2	Rice	46,260
3	Gram	11,775
4	Wheat	12,320
5	Oil-seeds	9,120
6	Salt	17,150
7	Tur pulse...	7,755
8	Oil	12,601
9	Coarse sugar	35,000
10	Sugar	14,560
11	Cotton-yarns	40,000
12	Silk-yarns	32,000
13	Chillies	12,000
14	Miscellaneous Articles	1,55,010
		5,37,386

60. Wheat, jowári, gram, cotton, &c., of the value of Rs. 2,39,750 were exported from the Jamkhandi and Bidri Tálukas.

61. Foreign cotton and wheat of the value of Rs. 1,38,774 were exported from the Kundgol Táluka.

Fairs.

62. Two fairs are annually held, one near Kadpatti, a mile and a half from Jamkhandi, and the other near Rámtirth. The former is held in the month of Shrávan. Implements of husbandry and Kámbals of the value of Rs. 10,000 were sold during the first fair. The latter is more important than the former. It is held for 5 days. Cattle of the value of Rs. 20,000 were sold during the year against Rs. 35,000 for the last year. The State offered prizes to the owners of the cattle desirous of exhibiting them at the fair. About Rs. 387 were expended in giving prizes to the successful animals against Rs. 530 last year. During this year 6,000 cattle gathered from the neighbouring parts of the British Districts and Native States against 12,000 for the last year. Many purchasers from far off parts of the country come to purchase cattle. Though the number of cattle decreased this year on account of the partial failure of crops, the cattle were not sold at a lower price. The number of successful animals was 20 against 31 for the last year, and this was owing to the decrease in the number gathered. There was no want of fodder and water during the fair. Fodder was not sold at a high price.

Public Works.

63. The following table shows the sums expended on various works of public utility during the year under report :—

No.	Works.			Total Amount.		
				Rs.	a.	p.
1	Roads			13,926	6	3
2	Schools			22,458	13	6
3	Water-supply			1,294	0	10
4	Accommodation for travellers			22,006	8	2
5	Buildings			8,941	7	5
6	Planting road-side trees			8,632	8	1
7	Relief works			18,302	11	0
	From State funds	10,592	1 9			
	From the Jamkhandi Municipality... ...	3,550	0 0			
	From the Chief's Khásgi Department ...	4,260	9 3			
		18,302	11 0			
8	Miscellaneous			3,933	5	3
				99,495	12	6
9	Establishment			6,015	6	8
			Total ...	1,05,511	3	2

64. From the above figures it will be seen that about Rs. 1,05,511-3-2 were spent on these heads against Rs. 91,112-14-1 for the last year.

65. The principal works executed during the year were the following :—

66. Six tanks in the Kundgol Táluka, four in the Bidri Táluka and four in the Jamkhandi Táluka were deepened at a cost of Rs. 9,590-5-0. These works were specially started to give relief to the poor and destitute. Though there was a partial rainfall during the year, the people were not willing to work on wages laid down in the Famine Relief Code. Hence 2 annas were paid to a male, 1½ annas to a female and an anna to a child. The Chief in order to give relief to the people of Hunnur, Kadpatti and Hanchanal opened near Rámtirth a new tank work which cost Rs. 4,260-9-3. This expenditure was borne by the Chief's Khásgi Department. The Jamkhandi Municipality spent Rs. 3,550 on the Kategeri Tank and gave relief to the poor and destitute people of Hulihal and Siddápur. One thousand rupees were spent on cutting prickly-pear. Thus the whole expenditure on relief works amounted to Rs. 18,302-11-0. Besides the above Rs. 1,294-0-10 were spent on the repairs of the different water-works in the State. These works were not relief works properly so called. They may be considered Civil Agency Works. Colonel Wodehouse, C. I. E., the Political Agent, on his official tour was kind enough to inspect personally the relief works at Sáwanshi, Shirur and Kundgol in the Kundgol Táluka and Albál in the Jamkhandi Táluka and was pleased at seeing them properly carried on.

67. Five new culverts were built and all the roads have been properly repaired. The rain being deficient the metal lying on the side of the several roads was not spread on them.

68. The buildings for the Munsiff's Court at Kundgol and travellers' bungalow at Jamkhandi were completed. The latter cost about Rs. 20,000 during the year. A new building for the High School at Jamkhandi has been under construction. A sum of Rs. 21,299 was spent on this building.

69. The trees planted on the Banhatti, Mudhol, Maigur, Algur, Rámtirth and Chimad roads are in a flourishing state.

70. The figures in the above table do not include the sums expended on the Chief's residence at Rámtirth and the temples and buildings attached to it. This expenditure is always borne by the Chief's Khásgi Establishment.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

71. The following table will show the gross revenue and collections for the Fasli year 1301 (from 6th June 1891 to the 5th June 1892) in contrast with that of the prerious year :—

No.	Heading.	1890-91.		1891-92.	
		Gross.	Collections.	Gross.	Collections.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	3,64,502 14 11½	3,72,503 2 11½	3,59,795 13 6½	3,21,986 3 5
2	Sáyar Revenue	47,248 7 6½	47,576 2 1½	52,114 14 3½	52,249 15 10½
3	Local Funds	22,372 5 11½	22,118 10 10½	24,328 11 5	23,645 2 10
	Total ...	4,34,123 15 5½	4,42,197 15 11½	4,36,239 7 3	3,97,881 6 1½

72. The above collections include the amount of outstanding balances being realized for past years.

73. A sum of Rs. 69,000 remained outstanding on account of bad season and partial rainfall.

74. The increase in the expenditure is due to the increased expenditure on public works, education, Pága, medical relief and jail. Appendix XVII gives the particulars under this head.

75. Takávi advances were made to the amount of Rs. 6,935.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

76. There are three dispensaries and one hospital in the State. They are all charitable institutions. The following table gives the working of these institutions:—

No.	Name of Dispensary.	Number of Patients treated.		Result.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
		In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
								Rs. a. p.	
1	The Prince of Wales Hospital ...	40	19,101	18,269	787	6	79	8,006 9 11	62·83
2	The Dispensary at Kundgol ...	...	4,862	4,786	5	6	65	1,358 5 6	36·45
3	Do. at Sáwalgi ...	18	4,143	4,044	96	1	20	593 12 2	32·6
4	Do. at Banhatti ..	...	3,700	3,320	351	...	29	.....	35·61
	Total ...	58	31,806	30,419	1,239	13	193	9,958 11 7	

77. The Banhatti Dispensary is chiefly maintained at the expense of the municipality. The State contributes rupees two hundred and forty annually, which is the sum paid as a salary to the incumbent in charge of the dispensary.

78. All the in-patients in the Prince of Wales Hospital are fed at the cost of the State. Seven hundred and twenty surgical operations were performed during the year, of which 10 were major and the rest minor.

79. The officers in charge of these institutions discharged their duties to my satisfaction.

Births and Deaths.

80. Births and deaths registers are kept in all the villages of the State in accordance with Hopes' Village Form No. XIV, and their extracts for being summarised are sent to this office by the Mámlatdárs. These registers are checked by me whenever I visit the villages and I am glad to state that almost all the returns were found to be correct.

Heading.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births ...	3,718	3,982	264	...
Deaths ...	2,548	2,651	103	...

81. From this it appears that there was a slight increase in the number of deaths.

VACCINATION.

82. The following table gives the required information under this head:—

Number.	Operations by whom performed.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1890-91.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1891-92.	Result.			
				Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
				1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Janárdan Anant ...	2,282	2,669	2,271	2,658	11	11
2	Bháskar Parshurám.	1,191	967	1,173	952	18	15
	Total ...	3,473	3,636	3,444	3,610	29	26

83. Besides the above number 179 persons were re-vaccinated. The cost of maintaining this establishment was Rs. 1,208-12-11½. This and the Sanitation Department are under the management of the State Inspector.

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTION.

84. The table given below gives the number and description of schools and the number of pupils attending them :—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the roll on 31st March 1891.	Number of Pupils on the roll on 31st March 1892.	Daily average attendance.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School ..	263	265	225
1	Second Grade Anglo-Vernacular School ...	39	38	29
37	Vernacular Schools	1,756	1,804	1,345
2	Girls' Schools	76	73	41
1	Night School	30	...	...
42		2,164	2,180	...

85. This department is progressing favourably. The night school at Kundgol was closed for want of attendance. The number of students has slightly increased during the year under report.

86. The Jamkhandi First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School sent up at the last Matriculation Examination 6 students, of which 5 came out successful. This reflected credit on the Head Master Ráo Sáheb Khándekar and his staff. A graduate from the College of Science has been appointed to increase the efficacy of the staff.

87. The number of indigenous schools was 18 and the number of pupils attending them was 397 against 369. These schools are annually inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector of the State.

88. The expenditure on education was Rs. 14,693-2-7 against Rs. 14,283-3-1.

89. Besides this, it gives me great pleasure to notice here that the Chief feeds daily about 76 poor deserving students attending the schools at Jamkhandi.

Its annual cost was about Rs. 2,950. In all the expenditure incurred on this head was Rs. 17,651-2-7.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

90. The State offers rewards to persons who kill panthers and tigers. There are very few tigers and panthers in the jungles of the State.

91. Kundgol and Sáwanshi, the two places in the Kundgol Táluka being stations on the Southern Marátha Railway, are provided with Telegraph Offices. There are Post Offices at Jamkhandi and Banhatti in the Jamkhandi Táluka, at Sáwalgi in the Bidri Táluka and at Kundgol and Sáwanshi in the Kundgol Táluka. The nearest telegraphic station to Jamkhandi is Kudchi, 36 miles and to Sáwalji Bijápur, about 30 miles.

92. The State record is well arranged and fairly kept.

93. There is a Printing Press attached to the Chief's Khásgi Establishment at Rámtirth. It is used for striking off official forms.

94. There are in all five reading-rooms in the State ; two at Jamkhandi, one at Banhatti, one at Sáwalgi and one at Kundgol.

95. As all transit duties and other taxes which interrupt free-trade have been abolished, trade has received considerable encouragement. Value of land has increased and a considerable portion of waste land has been reclaimed for cultivation. The condition of the rayats has considerably improved.

96. The Chief holds his Court at his palace at Rámtirth and keeps a general superintending eye on all the Departments and particularly the Judicial. He pays special attention to the Public Works.

97. The Chief gave a Fete to the boys in all the schools at Jamkhandi in the month of March. He distributed clothes to the poor students. The cost incurred on this account was Rs. 648-10-0.

98. I am glad to state that my subordinates co-operated with me zealously and discharged their duties to my satisfaction.

99. Before concluding this report, I take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude for the cordial support and sound advice which I received from time to time at the hands of Shrimant Yajamán Sáheb in the discharge of my duties.

100. I also avail myself of this opportunity to express my sincere obligations to Colonel Wodehouse, C. I. E., the Political Agent, Major Wray and yourself for the good advice and kind treatment.—I have, &c.

Physical Geography.

Geographical area of the territories under the civil and political control of the Government of Bombay.

Principal Geographical Division.	Total Area in square miles.
Jamkhandi State	555

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money. Amount.	Tribute in Men or Money. To whom payable.	Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Dues levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Jamkhandi ...	20,840 10 0	British Government.	102,162	41	2,180	3,636	Fevers, including remittent and intermittent, influenza, stomach, skin diseases, intestinal diseases, &c.	4,36,239 7 3	Nil.	No.	Jowári, wheat, gram, cotton, tur, &c.; lugdies, khans, khádies and Kambuls.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising Adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has Male Heirs or not.
1	Rámchandraráo Gopál *alias* Appásáheb Patwardhan, Chief of Jamkhandi.	Rámtirth near Jamkhandi.	First Class Sardár and a Treaty Chief.	Konkanstha Bráhmin.	59	Educated in Maráthi and English under a tutor appointed by Government at Jamkhandi.	Managing the affairs of his State.	Has sanad authorising adoption.	Yes, follows.	None yet.
2	Bhálchandraráo Vinayak Joshi *alias* Nánásáheb, grandson (daughter's son) to the Chief.	Poona ...	None ...	Do. ...	17	Learning English and Maráthi at Poona.	None	None	None ...	None.
3	Máhádevráo Krishna *alias* Dájisáheb Chinchanikar, grandson to the Chief.	Rámtirth near Jamkhandi.	None ...	Do. ...	10	Learning Maráthi and English at Rámtirth.	None	None	None ...	None

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APPENDIX III.

C.—*Civil Divisions of the Jamkhandi State.*

Province ...	Commissionership.	Names of Executive Districts.	How many Executive Subdivisions.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Chief Town with Population.		Number of Villages.	How many Civil Judges.	How many Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Courts.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Courts.	Number of Police.	Cost of Police of all kinds.	Imperial Revenue.	
						Headquarter Town.	Population.								Gross.	Land.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
														Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Jamkhandi...	...	Jamkhandi ... ... Bidri (Sawalgi) ... Kundgol ... ... Wathár ... ... Patkhal	5	555	102,162	Jamkhandi .	12,102	84	4	12	23	10	333	45,862 11 8	4,36,239 7 3	3,59,795 13 6½

APPENDIX IV.

D.—*Population.*

District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population.						Classfication of Population.								Occupation.		Prevailing Languages.	Emigration and Immigration.
		Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per Square Mile.	Europeans.	East Indians and other Tribes.	Natives.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Budhists or Jains.	Aborigines.	Total adult male agriculturists, including land-holders, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Male adult non-agriculturists.		
				Male.	Female.														
Jamkhandi...	17,269	36,646	36,593	14,447	14,476	1,02,162	194	2	..	...	89,736	9,607	...	2,817	...	.....	...	Kánarese and Maráthi.	...

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APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in the Jamkhandi State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Discipline, and Education of the Police.

Description of the Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentaly.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	...	...	45,862 11 8	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police	2	50	.....	...	.....	.	...	...	2	...	
Chief Constables	5	35	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	5	...	
Head do.	34	9,87	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	34	...	
Constables	238	6,5½5	.....	...	13	...	...	...	40	...	
Savárs (Mounted)	54	25	.....	...	.....	..	...	...	54	...	
Total ...	333	...	45,862 11 8	...	13	...	...	...	135	..	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Results of the working of the Police in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1892.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of Accused arrested.		Number of Accused sent for trial.		Number of Accused convicted.		Number of Accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of Accused arrested columns 3 and 4.		Percentage convicted of Accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-01.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	
Jamkhandi	425	405	191	261	195	251	18	112	105	139	43·4	42·9	41·5	44·6	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount recovered in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1892.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentages of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Jamkhandi	6,961	3,484	3,069	2,027	51·5	58·1	

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APPENDIX IX.

...tement showing the Number of Crimes committed, Number of Cases disposed of, Cases awaiting trial in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1891-92.

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of Cases disposed of in 1891-92.	Number of cases undisposed of in 1890-91.	Number of Persons apprehended.	Number of Persons convicted.	Number of Persons sentenced to.							Number of Persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of Persons confined, being insane.	Number of Persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.							
		Balance on the 1st April 1892.	Committed during 1891-92.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Penal Codes.																										
	Penal Code Cognizable.																										
1	Murder	1	2	3	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Dacoity	3	3	6	2	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Robbery	26	20	46	27	19	8	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
4	Theft	195	132	327	152	175	104	55	...	21	...	22	6	6	55	47	...	...	11	3	9	16	...	4	...	...	...
5	Grievous hurt	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
6	Rape	5	1	6	2	4	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
7	Mischief	112	63	175	48	127	17	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
8	House breaking	57	39	96	27	69	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
9	Having any counterfeit coin known to be such when it came into possession	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Miscellaneous	109	131	240	140	100	103	38	...	7	...	12	19	..	38	62	...	...	1	3	3	7	4	1	...	...	...
	Penal Code Non-cognizable.																										
11	Mischief	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Miscellaneous	8	4	12	11	1	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
13	Other Acts	...	8	8	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	521	405	926	425	501	261	112	2	32	...	37	35	6	112	139	...	...	12	6	12	26	4	7	...	3	1

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Number of Offences dealt with in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1892.

No.	Name of Court.	No. of Offences during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.						Total.		Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1891-92.							Discharged without trial.	Acquitted	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
					Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.									
		1890-91.	1891-92.							1890-91.	1891-92.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	The District Magistrate	1	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	8	...	2	6	...	...	...	
2	The Daftardár and First Class Magistrate..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	The Nyáyádhish and First Class Magistrate	5	25	...	...	9	16	...	...	8	25	18	1	6	...	...	...	
4	The Second Class Magistrate of the Jamkhandi Táluka... ...	37	50	...	72	11	29	4	...	70	116	12	56	42	2	3	1	
5	Do. Third Class	3	4	...	14	...	...	...	...	7	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	
6	The Second Class Magistrate of the Bidri Táluka...	73	96	...	77	7	6	...	...	73	90	30	19	30	4	...	7	
7	Do. Third Class	30	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	76	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	
8	The Second Class Magistrate of the Kundgol Táluka	15	66	9	55	18	23	1	9	69	115	25	34	43	13	...	...	
9	Do. Third Class...	2	2	...	...	...	16	...	...	16	16	5	10	1	...	...	...	
10	The Second Class Magistrate of Thána Wáthár...	22	35	...	2	3	35	...	2	25	42	25	8	9	...	...	...	
11	Do do. Third Class of Thána Patkhal.	1	5	...	4	...	5	...	...	1	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	
12	The Second Class Magistrate of the Jamkhandi Town	27	111	...	20	17	191	...	6	70	234	188	4	29	4	9	...	
13	The Second Class Magistrate of Rámtirth...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Datto Narayen Ranade, Second Class Magistrate	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	
15	The Special Second Class Magistrate ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	218	405	9	255	66	327	5	17	425	679	310	157	166	23	12	11	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the result of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1891-92.

No.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																									
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., order ed.				Pending.	
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.													
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons	Cases.
			1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1	The Chief	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	1	..	1	...	...
2	The State Kárbhári	12	...	...	...	...	6	10	5	9	6	...	3	...	4	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	Total ...	14	...	...	...	...	7	10	6	9	6	...	3	...	5	5	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Number of Persons convicted and confined in the Jail in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1892.

Station.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Persons.			Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remained at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.					
				1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.		
Jamkhandi State ...	5	46	84	91	130	47	85	71	Rs. a. p. 3,089 15 3	No mortality occurred during the year.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1892.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1891-92.										Suits disposed of.								
													Nature.			Value.						1891-92.								
		1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value.	Suits regarding Lands and Houses.	Suits for Money Transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of Suits up to Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the File.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13		
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.			
1	The Nyáyádhish, Jamkhandi ...	194	213	658	1,003	852	1,216	639	1,059	213	157	60,899 2 7	57	920	26	882	103	14	4	...	352	...	123	584	47,960 7 5	...	1	5
2	The Munsif of Kundgol ...	4	14	132	79	136	93	122	73	14	20	10,568 6 10	1	74	4	54	21	4	...	...	47	8	6	12	9,513 14 4	...	...	29
3	The Wahivátdár of Thána Wáthár	4	1	13	10	17	11	16	8	1	3	445 14 6	1	9	...	9	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	485 7 6	...	2	9
4	The Wahivátdár of Thána Pátkhal	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	3	...	1	145 14 0	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	..	145 14 0	...	...	...
	Total ...	202	228	803	1,096	1,005	1,324	777	1,143	228	181	72,059 5 11	59	1,007	30	949	125	18	4	...	406	10	129	598	58,105 11 3	...	1	4

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Result of Applications for execution of Decrees in the Jamkhandi State for the year 1891-92.

	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for 1890-91.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the close of the year 1891-92.		
		1890-91.	1891-92.		1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1	The Nyáyádish of Jamkhandi..	103	118	6,735 10 8	496	706	42,351 15 11	599	824	49,087 10 7	481	683	34,069 11 11	118	141	15,018 2 8	54	26	61
2	The Munsif of Kundgol	6	5	608 0 6	66	28	3,090 12 8	72	33	3,698 13 2	67	22	2,322 4 5	5	11	1,376 8 9	8	..	3
3	The Vahivátdár of Thána Wathár	1	1	153 0 0	4	14	1,678 14 6	5	15	1,831 14 6	4	11	1,212 9 5	1	4	619 5 1	4	..	..
4	The Vahivátdár of Thána Pátkhal	1	1	79 3 8	..	..	....	1	1	79 3 8	..	..	....	1	1	79 3 8	..	..	1
	Total ...	111	125	7,575 14 10	566	748	47,121 11 1	677	873	54,697 9 11	552	716	37,604 5 9	125	157	17,093 4 2	66	26	65

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents registered.														Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remained unregistered pending enquiry.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money Bonds.		Miscellaneous.		Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.					
		1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	The Jamkhandi Táluka Sub-Registrar	458	335	193	189	102	74	4	1	3	5	156	66	457	332	1,12,406 4 1	1,05,893 1 8	...	...	1	3
2	Do. Bidri Táluka do. ...	161	147	79	87	41	42	1	1	...	...	40	17	160	145	45,135 1 9	36,997 0 0	...	1	1	1
3	Do. Kundgol Táluka do. ...	234	222	91	84	53	60	2	2	...	...	88	76	233	218	68,108 15 0	92,741 6 0	...	2	1	2
4	Do. Wathár Thána do. ...	10	17	6	8	2	3	...	...	...	6	2	...	20	17	4,742 0 0	5,179 8 0	...	...	...	...
5	Do. Pátkhal Thána do. ...	2	5	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	5	122 7 3	351 7 0	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	865	726	369	369	199	180	7	4	3	11	287	162	872	717	2,30,514 12 1	2,41,162 6 8	...	3	3	6

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1891-92.

District.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
			Males.	Females.					With 2 Bullocks.	With 4 Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
Jamkhandi State	20,274	12,592	1,574	7,996	598	503	927	33,342	3,427	982	158	2,718	

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.						EXPENDITURE.					
No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1890-91.	A. D. 1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.	No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1890-91.	A. D. 1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	3,72,503 2 11½	3,21,986 3 5	....	50,516 15 6½	1	Revenue Department	28,928 1 3	30,154 1 5	1,226 0 2	....
						2	Judicial do.	13,835 9 10	14,632 2 5½	796 8 7½	....
						3	Police do.	43,063 0 8	47,234 3 2	4,171 2 6	....
						4	Forest do.	3,279 14 10	3,577 5 3	297 6 5	....
2	Sáyar Revenue	21,472 4 6	21,727 5 7	255 1 1	....	5	Education do.	14,985 15 0	17,445 10 5	2,459 11 5	....
						6	Public Works do.	80,600 9 10½	1,13,111 14 10	32,511 4 11½	....
						7	Medical do.	8,706 7 3	10,166 13 9	1,460 6 6	....
						8	Jail Establishment	2,608 2 4	3,579 0 1	970 13 9	....
3	Local Funds	22,118 10 10½	23,645 2 10	1,526 7 11½	....	9	Registration do.	351 13 11	326 9 2	....	25 4 9
						10	Village servants	18,898 8 9	16,616 9 9	....	2,281 15 0
						11	Pensions and annuities	11,977 0 7	10,036 4 2	....	1,940 12 5
						12	Devasthán, Warshásan and Dharmádaya ..	54,102 10 5	53,119 4 5	....	983 6 0
4	Stamps	17,082 9 6	18,427 0 11	1,344 7 5	....	13	Commissariat	8,517 8 0	15,506 6 9	6,988 14 9	....
						14	Annual subsidy paid to the British Government in commutation of Savárs	20,515 11 6	20,515 11 6	....	....
						15	Supernumerary Establishment	2,981 6 2	2,605 14 11	....	255 7 3
5	Process fee	1,830 5 6	2,083 6 0	253 0 6	....	16	Band Establishment	3,360 12 0	3,687 9 0	326 13 0	....
						17	Vaccination Establishment	1,210 11 1½	1,199 9 9	....	11 1 4½
						18	Nagárkhana	600 0 0	600 0 0	....	....
6	Fines	1,136 2 0	1,452 11 6	316 9 6	....	19	Remissions	2,695 1 5	3,161 8 7	466 7 2	....
						20	Prizes given to the Cattle in the Show held at Ránitirth	530 8 0	386 0 2	....	144 7 10
						21	Gratuities given to the servants, &c.	639 14 3	789 10 3	149 12 0	....
7	Proceeds from sale of unclaimed property.	175 6 0	280 1 10½	104 11 10½	....	22	Compensation given to the rayats under Land Acquisition Act	40 0 0	250 0 0	210 0 0	....
						23	Expenses for sending the animals to Bombay for the Cattle Show held in honour of H. R. H. the Prince Victor of Wales	153 7 10	....	....	153 7 10
8	Registration fee	2,290 6 3	2,173 8 9	....	116 13 6	24	Contribution to the Industrial Exhibition at Kolhápur	357 11 6	....	....	357 11 6
						25	Expenses on account of the Chief's tour to Shringerri to pay respects to Shri Swámi	14,500 0 0	....	....	14,500 0 0
9	Interest	1,641 11 11½	2,651 14 10	1,010 2 10½	....	26	Expenses incurred on account of the Census of 1891	323 6 2	659 15 2	336 9 0	....
						27	Contribution towards the Vedashála at Poona ..	450 0 0	....	....	450 0 0
10	Fees realized for exporting Bhâng and Gánja	46 3 2	....	....	46 3 2	28	Contribution to the Midwifery Class at Kolhápur..	200 0 0	....	....	200 0 0
						29	Donation to the Leper Asylum at Belgaum	100 9 0	....	....	100 9 0
						30	Expenses incurred on account of the Fees given to the boys in all the Schools at Jamkhandi ..	....	648 10 0	648 10 0	....
11	Opium drawback	68 8 0	100 0 0	31 8 0	....	31	Refunds	....	2,200 10 5	2,200 10 5	....
						32	The Chief's Khásgi expenditure, including tour expenses, body-guard, menial servants, &c. ..	90,519 0 9	94,881 6 9	4,362 6 0	....
12	Miscellaneous	1,832 9 3	3,353 14 5	1,521 5 2	....	33	Miscellaneous	6,258 5 5½	12,793 14 1	6,535 8 7½	....
	Total ..	4,42,197 15 11½	3,97,881 6 1½	6,363 6 4½	50,680 0 2½		Total ..	4,34,971 15 10½	4,79,886 14 2½	66,319 1 3½	21,404 2 11½

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Letter from KESHAV BALVANT KALE, State Kárbhári, Jamkhandi, to L. P. WALSH, Esq., C.I.E. Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country, No. 101, dated Jamkhandi, 18th July 1894.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Jamkhandi State for the Fasli year 1303 ending 5th June 1894.

Nos. I to XVII.

2. The usual statements, as per margin, accompany.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

3. The Chief is a First Class Sirdár and a Treaty Chief. He exercises full civil and criminal powers. This State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 20,840-10-0 to the British Government in commutation of service.

4. During the year under report, you and the Political Agent visited Jamkhandi, and were pleased on seeing the institutions here.

5. The Chief attended the Darbár held, on the 2nd of April 1894, to instal His Highness Sháhu Chhatrapati Máháráj, Rája of Kolhápur, on the Gádi of Kolhápur. There he had the honour of paying a visit to, and receiving a return visit from, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor of Bombay.

6. The Chief visited Kundgol in January last, and stopped there for a fortnight. He superintended all the Public Works that were then in progress in the táluka, and issued orders to effect improvements where they were thought necessary. He also made the Jamábandi of the Táluka.

7. The Chief visited Poona and Bombay twice for a change and returned each time within a fortnight.

8. The Chief's granddaughter (daughter's daughter) was given in marriage to Shrimant Abásáheb, son to Shrimant Dáji Sáheb, Chief of Kurundvád (Junior). The marriage ceremony was celebrated at Kurundvád on the 24th February 1894 and it cost Rs. 12,000.

Changes in the Administration.

9. Ráo Sáheb Hari Vinayak Kane resigned the post of Nyáyádhish to practise as a pleader in the British districts; consequently Ráo Sáheb Narhar Balkrishna Joshi, B.A., LL.B., was appointed Nyáyádhish at Jamkhandi.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

Survey and Settlement.

10. The Survey Department declared its assessment rates through Mr. J. C. Whitcombe, Superintendent, Native States' Survey, for the tálukas of Jamkhandi and Bidri and the two thánas of Wáthár and Pátkhal on the 3rd July 1894.

Waste Land.

11. The following comparative table shows the particulars as to the arable waste in the State for 1893-94 :—

No.	Name of Táluka.	Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.		Remarks.
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1	Kundgol	18	18	...	...	18	18	100	100	
		Bighas.	Bighas.	Bighas.	Bighas.	Bighas.	Bighas.	Bighas.	Bighas.	
2	Jamkhandi	735	766	84	23	651	743	88·5	96	
3	Bidri	435	389	46	170	389	219	89	56·3	
4	Wáthár	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Patkhal	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	1,177	1,155	137	193	1,040	962	...	...	

12. The above table shows that the area of cultivation waste land at the end of the year under report was 18 acres and 1,155 bighas as against 18 acres and 1,177 bighas in the previous year. I am glad to state that the large tract of land, fallen waste during the famine of 1,876, has been almost all brought under cultivation by the ryots.

Revenue Accounts.

13. The revenue accounts of the State have been kept, with slight modifications, after Mr. Hope's form. They are examined annually by the State Account Office, and are complete up to date.

Boundary Disputes.

14. This State had no boundary dispute either with the British district or with any other Native State.

Wards' Estates.

15. The number of these estates was four against five of the last year. The following table gives the necessary information under this head :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of immoveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								Cash.	In Government Securities.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs.	
1	Krishnabai kom Bhanapa Tarki ...	20	Jamkhandi.	.....	88 11 2	12 0 0	31 8 0	69 3 2	...	...	...
2	Allapa bin Madwalapa Walkoti	16	Do. ...	Jamkhandi.	351 4 5	226 8 0	150 0 0	427 12 5	...	...	... Bighas.
3	Venkatesh Raghunath Vaidya	8	.....	.....	917 8 8½	4,389 4 9	5,035 3 3½	271 10 2	...	2,000	136
4	Malhar Krishna Sathe.	19	.....	.....	2,111 11 2	725 8 7	1,244 11 9	1,592 8 0	...	500	82
	Total ...	...	.....	.....	3,469 3 5½	5,353 5 4	6,461 7 ½	2,361 1 9	...	2,500	218

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

16. No new laws and regulations were introduced in the State during the year under report.

Military Force.

17. This State has no military force.

Police.

18. During the year under report, the police force consisted of the following officers and constables of various grades :—

2 Inspectors of Police.
5 Chief Constables.
33 Head Constables.
238 Constables.
52 Sowárs (Mounted).

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19. The proportion of the police to the population is one police to 309 souls. The ratio of policemen to the area of the State was one police to ·5 square mile.

20. No alterations were made in the arrangements of the police during the year of report. The information as regards the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police can be gathered from Appendix VI. The head-quarter of the police and sowárs is at Rámtirth near Jamkhandi, where they have been taught drill.

21. Appendices VII, VIII and IX show the result of the work done by the police. The number of offences reported to the police was 385, as against 383.

22. No robberies and dacoities were committed during the year.

23. Two cases of murder occurred during the year, and were detected by the police. In one case the accused was discharged by the committing Magistrate for want of evidence. In the other the number of accused persons was 9. Of them one was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for life, and the rest acquitted, for want of sufficient evidence, by the Sessions Court.

24. The percentages of convictions to the arrested and of persons sent for trial were respectively 54·6, 56·4, as against 44·5 and 49·5 for last year. The percentage of the recoveries of stolen property was 59·1, as against 43·5 for ast year. From this it appears that the police discharged their duties satisfactorily.

25. The loss by fire amounted to Rs. 1,486, as against Rs. 715 in the previous year. Of this sum loss of about Rs. 352 was reported to have been accidental. In the remaining cases the fire was owing to incendiarism.

26. No property in the shape of documents was stolen. Property worth Rs. 8-15-0 was found left by the thieves, on or about the scene of crime, after taking away valuables.

27. The following table shows the number of suicides and accidental deaths during the year :—

Description.	Number.
By self-hanging	1
By drowning	22
By being run over by a cart	2
By the sudden fall of a house	1
By being burnt with kerosine oil	1
By unknown causes	2
Total ...	30

Village Police.

28. The number of village police is 317. They co-operate with the district police in detecting crimes.

Criminal Justice.

29. There are in all 12 Magistrates in the State. The following table shows their powers and stations :—

Station.	Powers.	Nos.
Jamkhandi	1st Class ...	2
	2nd do. ...	2
	3rd do. ...	1
Kundgol	2nd do. ...	1
	3rd do. ...	1
Bidri (Sáwalgi)	2nd do. ...	1
	3rd do. ...	1
Wáthár	2nd do. ...	1
Pátkhal	3rd do. ...	1
Rámthirth	1st do. ...	1
Total ...	.....	12

30. Besides the above, I exercise the powers of the District Magistrate. The result of the work of the Magistrates is given in Appendix X.

31. The following table shows the longest and the shortest time taken by each criminal court during the year under report :—

No.	Name of Tribunal.	Accused in custody.		Accused on bail.		Other proceedings.	
		Longest duration days.	Shortest duration days.	Longest duration days.	Shortest duration days.	Longest duration days.	Shortest duration days.
1	The District Magistrate ...	5	1	...	...	...	...
2	The Daftardár and 1st Class Magistrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	The Nyáyádish and 1st Class Magistrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	The 2nd Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka ...	14	1	36	1	...	...
5	The 3rd Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	The 2nd Class Magistrate or Kundgol Táluka ...	12	1	45	1	...	...
7	The 3rd Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka ...	...	...	11	1	...	...
8	The 2nd Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka ...	48	2	49	2	...	...
9	The 3rd Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka ...	...	...	12	2	...	...
10	The 2nd Class Magistrate oi Thána Wáthár ...	...	...	13	5	...	...
11	The 3rd Class Magistrate of Thána Pátkhal ...	...	...	11	3	...	...
12	The 2nd Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Town ...	15	1	57	1	...	...
13	The 1st Class Magistrate of Rámtirth ...	1	1	1	1	...	...

Remarks.

32. The Nyáyádish does not independently receive cases for trial, but tries only those cases that are transferred to him. No case was transferred to him during the year. The Daftardár and the 3rd Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka received no cases for trial during the year. Therefore, the durations of cases tried by them is not given in the statement.

33. The longest durations taken by the 2nd Class Magistrates of the Tálukas of Jamkhandi Bidri and Kundgol, and the City Magistrate of Jamkhandi, in disposing of cases before them on bail, were 36, 49, 45 and 57 days, respectively. This was owing to the delay caused in the appearance of witnesses from the British Districts, as well as from some other Native States. This delay occurred only in one of the cases severally tried by each of them.

34. The 2nd Class Magistrate of the Bidri Táluka was obliged to keep the accused in case No. 21 of 1893 in custody for 48 days. For, the accused in it was implicated in a murder case, and, as he was a British subject, it was necessary to receive the sanction of the Political Agent to proceed against him.

Criminal Appellate Work.

35. Criminal appellate powers are exercised by the Chief and myself. The result is shown in Appendix XI.

36. Nine appeals were preferred to the Chief's Huzur Court. In 6 cases the sentences passed by the lower Courts were confirmed, in two cases modified and in one case reversed.

37. Twenty-seven appeals were preferred to the District Magistrate. In 12 cases, the sentences passed by the lower Courts were confirmed, in 4 cases modified and in 11 reversed.

Sessions Court.

38. The work of this Court is shown below:—

No.	Name of State.	Remaining at the end of the last year.		Received during the year.		Total.		Convicted.		Acquitted.		Remaining at the end of the year.	
		Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.
1	Jamkhandi State... ...	1	2	8	20	9	22	5	8	4	14	...	...

39. Out of the above 9 sessions cases 2 were murder cases. One of the accused, involved in the murder case of the last year, had absconded, but he was arrested, brought to trial and sentenced to life imprisonment. In the other case, one accused was sentenced to life imprisonment, and the remaining 8 were acquitted. In both these cases the Chief, as a Court of Revision, confirmed the sentences passed by this Court.

Extradition.

40. On requisition being made, three offenders were surrendered to this State, one from the Sávánur State, and the remaining two from the British districts, during the year of report. No offenders from this State were asked to be surrendered by the British or Native State authorities. There is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States, or British Territory, in the extradition of offenders.

Prison.

41. There is a Jail at Jamkhandi. It is well built and kept clean. The health and conduct of the prisoners throughout the year was reported to be good. Visitors are appointed to look into its management. The Medical Officer of the Prince of Wales Hospital, Jamkhandi, visits the Jail and treats the sick prisoners there. The particulars under this head are given in Appendix XII.

Lock-ups and Under-trial Prisoners.

42. There are four lock-ups in the State, *viz.*, Sáwalgi, Kundgol, Wáthar and Pátkhal. In these lock-ups the Táluka Magistrates keep their under-trial prisoners and those who are sentenced to not more than one month's imprisonment.

43. The average period an accused was detained in custody before trial was ten days.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

Constitution and Number of Courts.

44. There was no change in the constitution and in the number of courts.

45. The accompanying Appendices XIII and XIV give the particulars as regards the suits instituted and disposed of, their average duration, and the execution of decrees.

Number and Value of Suits.

46. The number of suits are shown in the statement given below:—

Number.	Name of Court.	Suits of Immoveable Property.		Money Suits.	
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
1	The Nyáyádhish of Jamkhandi ...	74	205	912	822
2	The Munsif of Kundgol	14	25	154	225
3	The Wahivatdár of Thána Wáthár ...	1	1	26	19
4	The Wahivatdár of Thána Pátkhal ...	...	...	2	...
	Total ...	89	231	1,092	1,066

47. Though the number of closing balance was little more increased than the last year, still the number of suits filed and disposed of was larger during the year under report. The Nyáyádhish of Jamkhandi and the Munsif of Kundgol discharged their duties efficiently.

48. The following table shows the longest and shortest duration of cases determined by each civil court :—

Number.	Name of Court.	Longest.			Shortest.		
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	The Nyáyádish of Jamkhandi	9	...	...	...	...	15
2	The Munsif of Kundgol .	1	5	18	...	...	8
3	The Wahivatdár of Thána Wáthár	...	5	...	...	...	13
4	The Wahivatdár of Thána Pátkhal... ...	1	2	...	...	1	2

Miscellaneous Applications.

49. The total number of applications for certificates of heirship, including the balance for the last year, was 3, of which one was disposed of and 2 remained pending at the close of the year.

50. Applications for certificates of administration were not received during the year.

Civil Appellate Work.

51. The subjoined table shows the result of the work done by the Civil Appellate Court during the year under report :—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals.		How disposed of.					Average duration.				
														Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1892-93.			1893-94.		
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14	15	16	17	18	19
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
1	The State Kárbhári ..	..	3	72	56	72	59	69	52	3	7	9,878 11 1	10,595 8 4	45	34	16	8	2	5	3	1	3	4	..	2	1	..	1	23

Working of the Mámlatdár's Court Act.

52. The result is shown in the table given below :—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.
1	The Mámlatdár of Jamkhandi Táluka ...	...	11	11	11	...
2	Do. Bidri Táluka ...	...	3	3	3	...
3	Do. Kundgol Táluka.	...	20	20	20	...
4	The Vahivatdár of Thána Wathár.	...	1	1	1	...
5	Do. Thána Pátkhal.	...	4	4	4	...
	Total ...	...	39	39	39	...

Registration of Documents.

53. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on this head. Appendix XV gives the particulars on this head :—

No.	Description.	1892-93.			1893-94.		
		No. of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.	No. of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Mortgages	335	1,15,332 7 5	946 8 0	*495	2,13,666 0 0	1,483 0 0
2	Sale-deeds	207	57,207 13 9	502 0 0	326	93,301 0 0	777 12 0
3	Wills	3	.....	10 8 0	16	236 0 0	48 0 0
4	Money-bonds	5	1,500 0 0	9 0 0	7	1,717 0 0	18 12 0
5	Miscellaneous	209	34,619 14 1	564 12 0	280	45,695 1 11	704 4 0
	Total ...	759	2,08,660 3 3	2,032 12 0	1,124	3,54,618 1 11	3,031 12 0
	Deduct— Expenditure	...	.....	501 0 4	...	.....	678 0 0
	Net profit ...	...	.....	1,531 11 8	...	.....	2,353 12 0

Municipal Administration.

54. The number of Municipalities in the State was the same as that of the last year. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the six Municipalities, during the year under report :—

No.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1894.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1894.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Jamkhandi	1,971 5 4	10,052 6 0	12,023 11 4	10,265 12 11	1,757 14 5	
2	Hunnur	93 11 7½	841 5 2½	935 0 10	576 3 9	358 13 1	
3	Banhatti	1,290 15 4	3,004 2 8	4,295 2 0	3,458 1 10	837 0 2	
4	Kundgol	163 14 2½	2,736 8 6½	2,900 6 9	2,595 13 7	304 9 2	
5	Sáwanshi	231 13 9	2,038 5 7½	2,270 3 4½	1,994 4 9½	275 14 7	
6	Kamdoli	549 0 10½	1,211 10 8	1,760 11 6½	1,080 12 7	679 14 11½	
	Total ...	4,300 13 1½	19,884 6 8½	24,185 3 10	19,971 1 5½	4,214 2 4½	

55. The conservancy within the limits of the respective municipalities was well looked after. The Jamkhandi Municipality built some new road-side gutters in the town. The supply of water in the Kategerri tank fell short for about two months. But the Municipality sunk a ditch in the tank and supplied water to the town by means of pumping.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

56. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State.

57. The following table shows the totals of the rainfall, at the táluka stations, for this and the previous year:—

No.	Name of Táluka.	In 1892-93.	In 1893-94.
1	Jamkhandi	30·88	30·4
2	Kundgol	26·79	30·82
3	Bidri (Sáwalgi)... ...	32·68	29·58

58. From the above it will be seen that there was a sufficient fall of rain during the year. The outturn of all the crops except cotton was above the average. The outturn of cotton was 12 annas in the rupee. The condition of the rayats has been considerably improved by the good supply of grain and cotton.

Wages and Labour.

59. Ordinary labourers receive daily wages from 2½ annas to 4 annas. The wages of skilled labourers range from 6 annas to a rupee and a quarter per diem. Labourers and workmen can be had without difficulty.

60. The prices of food-grains throughout the year were as follows:—

Name.	Average lbs. per Rupee.
Jowári	48
Bájri	52
Wheat	36
Rice	20
Tur pulse	36
Gram	40

61. The season being favourable, the prices of the staple food-grains except rice, were the same as they were last year. The price of rice was higher than that of the last year.

Forests.

62. The range of hills on the south of Jamkhandi and the hills at Sáwalgi and Tungal, in the Bidri Táluka, are specially reserved for forests. Nimb and bábul trees grow in abundance on these hills. The only wood that is allowed to be taken gratis is mulgalli (a kind of prickly-pear).

Trade and Manufacture.

63. Under this head must be noticed the dyeing and weaving industries of Banhatti, Rámpur, Assangi and Jamkhandi. Women's clothes (lugadies), varying in price from Rs. 5 to Rs. 50, are manufactured at these places. A kind of coarse cloth called khádi is also produced. Various kinds of chequered cloth for men's dresses are produced at Banhatti, Rámpur, Hulihál, Siddápur, Assangi and Jamkhandi. Kámbuls of good quality are manufactured at Jamkhandi, Sáwalgi and Tungal.

64. The market-day of Jamkhandi is Thursday, on which brisk trade is carried on in cotton, rice, jowári, coarse sugar, &c. About 75 cattle are also offered for sale this day.

65. The following principal articles of staple food-grain were imported into the bazár at Jamkhandi, during the year of the report:—

No.	Name of the Articles.	Total Value.
		Rs.
1	Jowári	46,000
2	Bájri	9,000
3	Wheat	7,000
4	Tur	8,000
5	Gram	8,000
6	Rice	45,000
7	Oil-seeds	29,580
8	Salt	18,000
9	Coarse sugar	51,000
10	Sugar	7,000
11	Chillies	11,000
12	Cocoanut	6,000
13	Cotton-yarns	36,000
14	Silk-yarns	12,000
15	Kerosine-oil	12,000
16	Cotton	15,000
17	Timber, &c.	10,000
18	Clothes of various kinds	1,14,100
		4,44,680
19	Miscellaneous articles	89,236
	Total ...	5,33,916

66. Out of the above articles a considerable quantity of jowári, bájri, gram, wheat, oil-seeds, &c., are brought to this market for sale, from most of the villages bordering on the Krishna, in the Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas.

67. Jowári, bájri, wheat, gram, cotton, &c., of the value of about Rs. 3,50,000 were exported from the Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas.

68. Foreign cotton and wheat of the value of about Rs. 2,00,000 were exported from the Kundgol Táluka.

Fairs.

69. Two fairs are annually held in this State, one near Kadpatti, a mile and a half from Jamkhandi, and the other near Rámtirth. The former is held in the month of Shrávan. Implements of husbandry and kámbuls of the value of about Rs. 10,000 were sold in this fair. The latter is more important than the former. It is held for five days in the month of Chaitra. Cattle of the value of about Rs. 45,000 were sold during the year, against Rs. 33,000 for the last year. The State offered prizes to the owners of cattle desirous of exhibiting them at the fair. About Rs. 300 were expended in giving prizes to the sucessful animals against Rs. 210 for last year. About 7,000 cattle gathered there from the neighbouring parts of this State, the British Districts and other Native States. Many purchasers from far off parts of the country come to purchase cattle. The number of successful animals was 34 against 20 for the last year.

Public Works.

70. The following table shows the sums expended on various works of public utility during the year under report:—

No.	Works.	Total amount spent.		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1	Roads	15,933	8	6
2	School-houses	24,050	8	3½
3	Water-supply	2,886	1	7
4	Accommodation for travellers	7,178	3	3
5	Buildings	17,922	6	6½
6	Road-side trees	11,040	12	7
7	Miscellaneous	5,333	8	11
	Total ...	84,345	1	8
8	Establishment	6,325	12	10
	Grand Total ...	90,67014		6

71. From the above it will be seen that Rs. 90,670-14-6 were spent as against Rs. 97,339-9-11 in the preceding year, on this head.

72. Five new culverts, one on the Maigur road, two on the Jamgi-Sáwalgi road, one on the Banhatti road, and one on the Rámtirth-Kalhalli road, were built during the year. All the roads in the State have been properly murumed.

73. The new building for the High School has been under construction, and it will be ready for use by the end of the current year. The amount spent on this work, during the year under report, was about Rs. 22,000.

74. Rs. 3,500 were spent on the out-houses near the new bungalow at Jamkhandi.

75. Rs. 7,500 were spent on the Chief's office at Jamkhandi.

76. Rs. 848 were spent towards building the Kalmeshwar's temple at Kinbyal in the Kundgol Táluka.

77. Rs. 250 were spent on the repairs of the Dharmshála at Jamji, in the Bidri Táluka.

78. A building for three elephant sheds has been under construction, and Rs. 3,500 were spent on it.

79. Rs. 2,250 were spent towards the repairs of the Chief's palace at Poona.

80. Rs. 300 were spent towards the repairs of the Ganpatti temple at Jamkhandi.

81. Two new cattle-pounds, one at Sawanshi in the Kundgol Táluka, and the other at Kalhalli in the Jamkhandi Táluka, were built at a cost of about Rs. 100.

82. A sum of Rs. 340 was spent on making additions to the school-house at Bidri.

83. The tanks at Nelgud and Yaliwál, in the Kundgol Táluka, were deepened at the costs of Rs. 1,500 and 1,100, respectively.

84. Rs. 330 were spent on cutting the prickly-pear in the Jamkhandi and Bidri Tálukas.

85. The trees planted on the Banhatti, Maigur, Mudhol, Algur, Chimad and Rámtirth roads are in a flourishing state.

86. The figures in the above table do not include the sums expended on the Chief's residence at Rámtirth, and the temples and other buildings attached to it. This expenditure is borne by the Chief's khásgi establishment.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

87. The following contrasted statement shows the gross revenue and collections for the Fasli year 1303, (from 6th June 1893 to 5th June 1894).

No.	Heading.	1892-93.		1893-94.	
		Gross.	Collections.	Gross.	Collections.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	3,64,570 6 7½	4,15,832 0 11½	3,96,342 3 7	4,10,146 9 0
2	Sáyar Revenue	66,838 1 1½	59,314 1 0	63,101 5 3	63,411 15 9
3	Local Funds	22,976 2 11	23,916 13 5	25,307 11 6	25,543 3 3
	Total ...	4,54,384 10 8	4,99,062 15 4½	4,84,751 4 4	4,99,101 12 0

88. The gross revenue of the year exceeded that of the last year by a sum of about Rs. 30,000 on account of the Yakasáli to be received every 10 years from the Inámdárs of the Kundgol and Jamkhandi Tálukas. The above collections include the amount of outstanding balances realized for past years. The expenditure did not exceed the receipts during the year of report.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Service.

89. There are three dispensaries and one hospital in the State. They are all charitable institutions. The following table gives the particulars of the working of these institutions:—

No.	Name of Dispensary.	Number of Patients treated.		Result.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
		In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remained under treatment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
								Rs. a. p.	
1	The Prince of Wales Hospital, Jamkhandi	38	18,015	17,058	910	21	64	6,832 14 1	59·06
2	The Dispensary at Kundgol ...	1	5,281	5,188	4	7	83	1,149 12 6	38·5
3	Do. at Sáwalg ...	14	3,395	3,330	60	1	18	716 12 10	9·61
4	Do. at Banhatti ...	...	7,002	6,107	859	5	31	240 0 0	54·9
	Total ...	53	33,693	31,683	1,833	34	196	8,939 7 5	...

90. The Banhatti Dispensary is chiefly maintained at the expense of the Municipality. The State contributes Rs. 240 annually for the salary paid to the incumbent in charge of the dispensary.

91. All the in-patients in the Prince of Wales Hospital are fed at the cost of the State. 893 surgical operations were performed during the year, of which 13 were major and 880 minor.

92. All the officers in charge of these institutions discharged their duties satisfactorily.

Births and Deaths.

93. The registers of births and deaths are kept in all the villages, in accordance with Hope's Village From No. XIV, and their extracts for being summarised are sent to this office by Mámlatdárs. These registers are checked by me whenever I visit the villages.

94. The following table gives the totals of births and deaths in contrast with those of the previous year:—

Heading.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births ...	3,417	3,623	206	...
Deaths ...	2,920	2,851	...	69

95. From this it will be seen that there was an increase in the number of births over that of the last year.

96. Cholera appeared in 9 villages of the Jamkhandi and Bidri Tálukas during the year. The total attacks from it were 168, of which 79 proved fatal. Proper remedies were timely used for checking the epidemic.

Vaccination.

97. The statement given below gives the required information under this head:—

Number.	Operations by whom performed.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1892-93.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1893-94.	Result.			
				Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
				1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Janárdan Anant ...	2,116	1,922	2,113	1,904	3	18
2	Bháskar Parshurám.	1,676	1,292	1,635	1,265	41	27
	Total ...	3,792	3,214	3,748	3,169	44	45

98. Besides the above number, 149 persons were re-vaccinated. This and the Sanitation Department are under the management of the State Inspector. The cost of this establishment was Rs. 1,096-7-8.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

99. The table given below gives the number and description of schools and the number of pupils attending them during the year of report:—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the roll on 31st March 1893.	Number of Pupils on the roll on 31st March 1894.	Daily average attendance.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School ...	258	244	194
1	Second Grade Anglo-Vernacular School ...	41	45	31
36	Vernacular Schools	1,785	1,782	1,411
3	Girls Schools	98	88	52
41	Total ...	2,182	2,159	...

100. This department is progressing favourably. The number of pupils has slightly decreased.

101. The First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Jamkhandi sent up 5 students at the last Matriculation Examination, of whom 4 came out successful. This is creditable to the Head Master Ráo Sáheb T. G. Khándekar and his staff. The Educational Inspector, Southern Division, visited the school, as usual, in February last.

102. The number of indigenous schools was 28 against 22 for last year, and the number of pupils attending them was 603 against 429. These schools are annually inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector of the State.

103. The cost on this head incurred during the year under report was Rs. 16,614-11-1 against Rs. 16,156-0-11 for the previous year.

104. It is gratifying to mention here that the Chief feeds daily about 50 poor deserving pupils attending the English School at Jamkhandi.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

105. The State offers rewards to persons who kill panthers and tigers. There are very few animals of this kind in the jungles of this State.

106. Kundgol and Sawanshi, the two places in the Kundgol Táluka, being stations on the Southern Marátha Railway, are provided with telegraph offices. There are 5 post offices in the State, *viz.*, Jamkhandi, Sáwalgi, Banhatti, Kundgol, and Sawanshi.

107. The nearest telegraphic stations to Jamkhandi are Kudchi and Bijápur. Of these the former is 36 miles, and the latter 40 miles from Jamkhandi.

108. The State records are well arranged and fairly kept.

109. There is a printing press attached to the Chief's khásgi establishment at Rámtirth. It is used for striking off official forms.

110. There are in all five reading rooms in the State, two at Jamkhandi, one at Banhatti, one at Sáwalgi, and one at Kundgol.

111. All transit duties and other taxes, which interrupted free trade, have been abolished. Trade has received considerable encouragement. Value of land has increased. The condition of the rayats has, on the whole, improved.

112. The Chief holds his Court at Rámtirth and keeps a general superintending eye on all the departments, particularly the Judicial. He pays special attention to the Public Works.

113. I visited all the tálukas of the State and declared their Jamabandi.

114. I am glad to state that my subordinates co-operated with me zealously and discharged their duties to my satisfaction.

115. Before concluding this report I take the opportunity of expressing my sincere gratitude for the cordial support and sound advice, which I received from time to time, at the hands of Shrimant Yajamán Sáheb in the discharge of my duties.

116. I also avail myself of this opportunity to express my sincere obligations to the late lamented Colonel C. Wadehouse, C.I.E., Colonel F. M. Hunter, C.B., C.S.I., Colonel W. A. Salmon and yourself for the kind treatment and judicious advice which I received from you all.—I have, &c.

Physical Geography.

Geographical area of the territories under the Civil and Political control of the Government of Bombay.

Principal Geographical Division.	Total Area in Square Miles.
Jamkhandi State	555

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Jamkhandi, 18*th July* 1894.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of the Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military.	Transit Dues levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Jamkhandi State	20,840 10 0	British Government...	102,162	41	2,159	3,214	Fevers, including intermittent, &c., intestinal diseases, colic, dysentery, &c.	4,84,751 4 4	Nil ...	No ...	Jowári, wheat, gram, &c. Lugadies, khans, kámbuls, &c. There are no mines here.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising Adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has Male Heirs or not.
1	Shrimant Rámchandraráo Gopál *alias* A'ppá-Saheb, Chief of Jamkhandi.	Rámtirth near Jamkhandi.	First Class Sardár and a Treaty Chief.	Konkanástha Bráhmin.	61	Educated in Maráthi and English under a tutor appointed by Government.	Managing his State affairs.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Yes	None yet.
2	Bhálchandraráo Vináyak Joshi *alias* Náná-saheb, grandson (daughter's son) to the Chief.	Do. ...	None	Do. ...	19	Learning English and Sanskrit at Jamkhandi.	None	None	None	None yet.
3	Máhádevráo Krishna *alias* Dájisáheb Chinchanikar, grandson to the Chief.	Do. ...	None	Do. ...	12	Learning English and Maráthi at Rámtirth.	None	None	None	None.

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of the Jamkhandi State.

Province.	Commissionership.	Names of Executive Districts.	How many Executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Town with Population.		Number of Villages.	How many Stipendiary Magistrates.	How many Civil Judges.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Courts.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Courts.	Number of Police.	Cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	Imperial Revenue.	
						Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Gross.	Land.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
														Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Jamkhandi ...	...	Jamkhandi .. ... Bidri (Sáwalgi) ... Kundgol ... ... Wáthár ... ... Pátkhal	5	555	102,162	Jamkhandi ...	12,102	84	13	5	23	10	330	1,10,128 11 3	4,84,751 4 4	3,96,342 3 7

APPENDIX IV.

Population.

District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.								Occupation.		Prevailing Languages.	Emigration and Immigration.
		Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Europeans.	East Indians and other tribes.	Natives.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Buddhists or Jains.	Aborigines.	Total adult male agriculturists, including landholders, &c.	Male adult non-agriculturists.		
				Male.	Female.														
Jamkhandi ...	17,269	36,646	36,593	14,447	14,476	102,162	184	2	...	...	89,736	9,607	...	2,817	...	31,629	19,464	Maráthi and Kánarese.	None.

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APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in the Jamkhandi State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward		Education.	
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.							
Chief Police Officer ...	...	...	45,424 10 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspector of Police ..	2	50	.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Chief Constables ...	5	35	.....	...	...	...	..	...	5	...
Head do. ...	33	9, 8, 7	.....	...	...	...	...	...	33	...
Constables	238	6, 5½, 5	.....	1	6	1	3	...	33	...
Savárs (Mounted) ...	52	25	.....	...	...	...	...	...	32	...
Total ...	330	...	45,424 10 4	1	6	1	3	...	105	...

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Results of the working of the Police in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1894.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of Accused arrested.		Number of Accused sent for trial.		Number of Accused convicted.		Number of Accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted of Accused arrested, columns 3 and 4.		Percentage of convicted of Accused sent for trial.	
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
Jamkhandi	383	385	240	194	216	188	107	106	101	79	44·5	54·6	49·5	56·4

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount recovered in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1894.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Jamkhandi	6,977	5,633	3,038	3,388	43·5	59·1	

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State Kárbhári, Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the Number of Cases disposed of and Cases awaiting trial in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1893-94.

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of Cases disposed of in 1893-94.	Number of Cases undisposed of in 1893-94.	Number of Persons apprehended.	Number of Persons convicted.	Number of Persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.							
		Balance on 1st April 1893.	Committed during 1893-94.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Penal Code.																										
1	Murder	...	2	2	2	...	12	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2	Dacoity	2	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Robbery	7	...	7	7	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Thefts	96	116	212	113	99	71	40	...	7	...	23	9	1	40	25	...	...	6	6	5	12	...	1	...	...	...
5	Grevious hurt	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Rape	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Mischief	32	31	63	23	40	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	House-breaking	16	26	42	9	33	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Offences relating to coin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Cheating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Breach of trust	3	18	21	19	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
12	Miscellaneous	88	191	279	152	127	99	60	5	4	1	19	24	7	60	38	...	...	5	5	4	9	4	2	...	...	...
	Other Acts.																										
1	Abkári	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	246	315	631	327	304	194	106	5	13	1	45	34	8	106	79	...	...	11	12	10	22	4	3	...	...	2

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of Offences dealt with in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1894.

No.	Name of Court.	No. of Offences during		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
					Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.									
		1892-93.	1893-94.							1892-93.	1893-94.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	The District Magistrate	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	..	...	4	...	1	...	
2	The Daftardár and First Class Magistrate .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	The Nyáyádhish and First Class Magistrate.	5	12	2	...	7	3	...	...	8	12	2	1	...	...	...	9	
4	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka.	55	31	4	71	1	87	1	...	143	164	...	105	39	16	...	4	
5	Do. Third do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	The Second Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka.	17	31	4	42	...	34	...	2	56	82	21	19	37	3	2	...	
7	Do. Third do. do.	3	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	
8	The Second Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka.	48	14	...	10	3	37	3	...	55	53	32	4	14	3	...	...	
9	Do. Third do. do.	13	7	...	...	...	20	...	...	13	20	4	2	8	...	6	...	
10	The Second Class Magistrate of Thána Wáthár	22	30	...	9	2	2	...	6	22	19	...	7	12	...	...	...	
11	The Third Class Magistrate of Thána Pátkhal	6	12	...	2	...	33	1	...	9	36	2	31	3	...	...	...	
12	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Town	95	36	1	47	23	142	2	...	161	215	149	7	43	3	13	...	
13	The First Class Magistrate of Rámtirth ...	11	8	...	5	...	...	...	...	11	5	...	...	4	...	...	1	
	Total ...	280	183	11	188	36	360	7	8	487	610	210	178	162	25	21	14	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the result of Appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Jamkhandi State in the year 1893-94.

No.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																									
			Applications rejected.				Sentence.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.	
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.	Cases.
			1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
1	The Chief	9	...	...	...	...	12	9	3	6	...	2	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	The State Kárbhári	27	...	...	...	...	10	20	7	12	12	8	3	4	8	21	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	36	...	...	...	...	22	29	10	18	12	10	3	6	9	22	9	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Number of Persons convicted and confined in the Jail in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31*st March* 1894.

Station.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remained at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.			
									Rs. a. p.	
Jamkhandi State ...	5	67	58	145	125	64	65	58	3,579 5 9	Two mortalities occured in the Jail. One from pneumonia and the other from asthma.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1894.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in										Suits disposed of.								
													Nature.			Value.						1893-94.						Average duration.		
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value.	Suits regarding Land and Houses.	Suits for Money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits up to Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the File.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Year.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			
1	The Nyáyádhish of Jamkhandi .	157	181	1,012	1,039	1,169	1,220	988	1,030	181	190	Rs. a. p. 69,620 9 4	205	822	12	833	201	4	1	...	352	...	202	476	Rs. a. p. 63,181 3 5	...	1	14
2	The Munsif of Kundgol ...	20	21	188	256	208	277	187	240	21	37	42,923 4 10	25	225	6	147	89	16	4	...	140	16	25	59	29,969 2 8	...	2	11
3	The Wahivatdár of Thána Wáthár	3	...	29	20	32	20	32	20	...	...	1,901 5 9	1	19	...	13	7	...	...	...	3	2	2	13	1,745 1 9	...	2	15
4	The Wahivatdár of Thána Patkhal	1	1	2	...	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10 0 0	...	1	2
	Total ...	181	203	1,231	1,315	1,412	1,518	1,209	1,291	203	227	1,14,445 3 11	231	1,066	18	993	297	20	5	...	495	18	229	549	94,905 7 10	...	1	19

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Result of Applications for Execution of Decrees in the Jamkhandi State for the year 1893-94.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for 1893-94.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications.		
		1892-93.	1893-94.		1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1	The Nyáyádhish of Jamkhandi	141	244	12,044 2 9	1,126	841	52,681 7 2	1,267	1,085	64,725 9 11	1,025	934	39,309 11 10	244	151	25,415 14 1	58	28	65
2	The Munsif of Kundgol..	11	18	2,562 13 3	107	169	21,537 9 4	118	187	24,100 6 7	100	155	16,777 7 4	18	32	7,322 15 3	19	12	1
3	The Vahivatdár of Thána Wáthár	4	..	....	19	24	1,184 1 4	23	24	1,184 1 4	23	24	1,184 1 4	..	..	....	..	..	..
4	The Vahivatdár of Thána Patkhal	1	..	....	1	..	....	2	..	....	2	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	..
	Total ..	157	262	14,607 0 0	1,253	1,034	75,403 1 10	1,410	1,296	90,010 1 10	1,148	1,113	57,271 4 6	262	183	32,738 13 4	77	40	66

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents registered.														Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-Bonds.		Miscellaneous.		Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.					
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	The Jamkhandi Taluka Sub-Registry...	322	543	158	239	92	157	...	5	4	6	68	136	322	540	93,589 9 8	1,42,182 0 1	...	2	...	1
2	Do. Bidri Taluka do. ...	112	196	57	107	30	56	2	6	...	...	23	27	112	194	24,481 4 0	73,984 4 10	...	...	...	2
3	Do. Kundgol Taluka do. ...	290	345	105	127	72	101	1	5	1	1	111	111	290	345	83,509 5 7	1,27,362 13 0	...	...	...	...
4	Do. Thana Wathar do. ...	30	36	15	22	10	9	...	...	...	...	5	5	30	36	6,762 0 0	9,792 0 0	...	...	...	...
5	Do. Thana Patkhal do. ..	5	4	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	4	318 0 0	400 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	759	1,124	335	495	207	326	3	16	5	7	209	280	759	1,119	2,08,660 3 3	3,53,721 1 11	...	2	...	3

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1893-94.

District.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	Ploughs		Carts.		Remarks.
			Males.	Females.					With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding.	Used for carrying.	
Jamkhandi State ...	19,779	9,286	1,285	7,287	631	453	1,023	34,975	3,919	836	98	3,569	

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INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A.D. 1892-93.	A.D. 1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	4,15,832 0 11½	4,10,146 9 0	.....	5,685 7 11½
2	Sáyar Revenue	22,224 2 7	22,396 3 3	172 0 8	.....
3	Local Funds	23,916 13 5	25,543 3 3	1,626 5 10	.....
4	Stamps	19,746 13 4	24,242 6 0	4,495 8 8	.....
5	Process fee	2,876 14 6	3,030 3 0	153 4 6	.....
6	Fines	1,391 0 9	1,104 14 0	.....	286 2 9
7	Proceeds from sale of unclaimed property ...	153 5 8	227 11 8½	74 6 ½	.....
8	Registration fee ...	1,974 15 6	3,139 13 3	1,164 13 9	.....
9	Interest	2,634 7 9	3,211 2 9½	576 11 ½	.....
10	Opium drawback ...	25 0 0	123 8 0	98 8 0	.....
11	Miscellaneous	8,287 4 11	5,936 1 9	.....	2,351 3 2
	Total ...	4,99,062 15 4½	4,99,101 12 0	8,361 10 6	8,322 13 10½

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A.D. 1892-93.	A.D. 1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Revenue Department	29,651 13 5	29,731 3 7	79 6 2	.....
2	Judicial do.	14,694 3 9½	14,064 4 1	.....	629 15 8½
3	Police do.	40,420 7 3½	42,116 10 5½	1,696 3 2	.....
4	Forest do.	2,888 4 10	3,086 7 6	198 2 8	.....
5	Educational do.	17,780 13 3	17,518 5 8	.....	262 7 7
6	Public Works do.	90,569 8 8	93,574 10 2½	3,005 1 6½	.....
7	Medical do.	8,947 5 7	8,407 9 10	.....	539 11 9
8	Jail Establishment	3,667 11 3	3,478 13 5½	.....	188 13 9½
9	Registration Establishment	584 6 2	678 0 0	93 9 10	.....
10	Village servants	17,153 1 4	17,651 4 3	498 2 11	.....
11	Pensions and annuities	10,138 13 2	9,872 14 6	.....	265 14 8
12	Devasthán, Warshásan and Dharmádáya	61,962 1 4	48,665 14 4	.....	13,296 3 0
13	Commissariat	21,657 5 10	10,173 6 7	.....	11,483 15 3
14	Annual subsidy paid to the British Government... ...	20,515 11 6	20,515 11 6	.....	.....
15	Supernumerary establishment	1,416 12 9	1,525 2 5	108 5 8	.....
16	Band Establishment...	4,095 5 3	3,441 8 2	.....	653 13 1
17	Vaccination Establishment...	1,105 10 5	1,091 9 8	.....	14 0 9
18	Nagárkhána	600 0 0	600 0 0	.....	.....
19	Remissions	2,471 4 6	2,861 7 9	390 3 3	.....
20	Prizes given to the successful animals at the Bazár at Rámtirth	284 7 6	432 2 0	147 10 6	.....
21	Contribution to the Horse and Cattle Shows at Chinchalli.	400 0 0	406 3 3	6 3 3	.....
22	Gratuities and rewards given to the servants	3,774 1 3	4,150 8 6	376 7 3	.....
23	Compensation given to the rayats under Land Acquisition Act	81 4 0	.....	.....	81 4 0
24	Contribution to the Midwifery Class at Kolhápur ..	402 4 0	.....	.....	402 4 0
25	Pay of the clerk employed in the Legislative Committee at Kolhápur	114 1 9	.. ...	.....	114 1 9
26	Contribution towards the Bombay Presidency Rifle Association...	75 12 0	75 12 0	.....	.....
27	Furniture bought for the New Travelling Bungalow at Jamkhandi	2,830 5 9	.....	.....	2,830 5 9
28	Silver Palanquin and other gold and Jewellery ornaments bought	36,050 8 10½	18,667 11 6	.....	17,382 13 4½
29	Expenses incurred on account of the funeral ceremonies of the Chief's daughter, Manubai Akásáheb Joshi ...	2,500 0 0	.....	.....	2,500 0 0
30	Donation to the Southern Marátha Races at Belgaum ...	25 4 0	25 4 0	.....	.. ...
31	Contribution towards the memorial of General Lord Roberts, late Commander-in-Chief in India	.....	151 8 0	151 8 0	.....
32	Expenses on account of the anniversary of the Chief's deceased daughter...	.....	1,456 10 3	1,456 10 3	.....
33	Donations given to the Training College at Dhárwár Rs. 300, Private Institution, Dhárwár Rs. 51½ ...	.....	351 8 0	351 8 0	.....
34	Expenses incurred on account of the Chief's daughter's family	.....	6,909 8 10½	6,909 8 10½	.....
35	Chief's Khásgi expenditure including tour expenses, body-guard, menial servants, &c....	87,153 15 0	1,09,585 5 0	22,431 6 0	.....
36	Miscellaneous	7,935 1 5	5,718 15 1	.....	2,196 2 4
	Total ...	4,91,927 13 10½	4,76,986 0 5	37,900 1 4	52,841 14 9½

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Letter from KESHAV BALVANT KA'LE, State Kárbhári, Jamkhandi, to W. D. SHEPPARD, Esq., I. C. S., Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country, No. 107, dated Jamkhandi State Kárbhári's Office, 23rd July 1895.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Jamkhandi State for the Fasli year 1304 ending on 5th June 1895.

Nos. I to XVII. 2. The usual statements, as per margin, accompany.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

The Chief is a First Class Sardár and a Treaty Chief. He exercises full civil and criminal powers. This State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 20,840-10-0 to the British Government in commutation of service.

4. During the year under report, the Political Agent had the pleasure of visiting Jamkhandi, and was pleased on seeing the institutions here. The Assistant Political Agent visited Kundgol in the month of December last, and he too was pleased to see the state of things there in a satisfactory condition.

5. The Chief was at Bombay during March and April last, and at Máhábaleshvar in May last for the benefit of his health.

Changes in the Administration.

6. Ráo Sáheb N. B. Joshi, B.A., LL.B., was appointed Nyáyádhish for one year. After the expiration of that period, the place became vacant, and so, it was filled up by the appointment of Ráo Sáheb Anant Jiváji Apte, late Chief Officer at Rámtirth.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

Survey and Settlement.

7. As the Survey Department declared its assessment rates for the two tálukas of Jamkhandi and Bidri, and the two thánas of Wathár and Pátkhal before the close of the last revenue year, the village accounts were accordingly changed, and collections were made conformably to them. The work of Inám Vádháva and scale remunerations to the Pátils and Kulkarnis, &c., has been entrusted to the Survey Department, which, it is hoped, it will be able to finish by the end of 1895.

8. By the new survey assessment, the State has not received any increase in its old revenue.

Waste Land.

9. The following comparative table shows the particulars as to the arable waste for 1894-95 :—

No.	Name of Táluka.	Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.		Remarks.
		1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1	Kúndgól	18	18	...	18	...	...	100	100	
		Bighás.	Bighás.	Bighás.	Bighás.	Bighás.	Bighás.	Bighás.	Bighás.	
2	Jamkhandi	766	1,259	23	120	743	1,139	96	82·5	
3	Bidri	389	1,037	170	53	219	984	56·3	94·9	
4	Wathár	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Pátkhal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	1,155	2,296	193	173	962	2,123	...	...	

Revenue Accounts.

10. The revenue accounts of the State have been kept, with slight modifications, after Mr. Hope's form. They are annually examined by the State Account Office, and are complete up to date.

Boundary Disputes.

11. The State had no boundary dispute, either with the neighbouring British districts, or with any other Native State.

Wards' Estates.

12. The number of these estates is the same as that of the last year. The following table gives the necessary information under this head :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of immoveable Property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								Cash.	In Government Securities.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs.	
1	Krishnabai kom Bhanapa Tarki ...	21	Jamkhandi.	.....	69 3 2	22 8 0	.....	91 11 2	...	...	...
2	Allapa bin Madwalapa Walkoti	17	.....	Jamkhandi.	427 12 5	270 2 0	96 0 0	610 14 5	...	...	...
3	Venkatesh Raghunath Vaidya	9	.....	.....	271 10 2	910 15 6½	1,123 14 13	58 11 7	...	3,000	Acres. 136
4	Malhar Krishna Sathe	20	.....	.....	1,592 8 0	685 7 9	915 4 11	1,362 10 10	...	500	82
	Total ...	...	.....	.....	2,361 1 9	1,898 1 3½	2,135 3 0½	2,124 0 0	...	3,500	218

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

13. No new laws and regulations were introduced into the State during the year under report.

Military Force.

14. There is no military force in this State.

Police.

15. In the year of the report, the Police Force consisted of the following officers and constables of various grades :—

2 Inspectors of Police.
5 Chief Constables.
34 Head Constables.
248 Constables.
52 Savárs (Mounted).

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16. The proportion of the Police to the population is one Police to 299 souls. The ratio of the Policeman to the area of the State was one Police to 1·6 square miles.

17. No alterations were made in the arrangement of the Police during the year under report. The information as regards the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police can be seen from Appendix VI. The head-quarter of the Police and Savárs is at Rámtirth near Jamkhandi, where they are taught drill.

18. Appendices VII, VIII and IX. show the result of the work done by the Police. The number of offences reported to the Police was 383 as against 385.

19. No robberies and dacoities were committed during the year under report.

20. One case of murder occurred during the year, and it was detected by the Police. The accused in it was discharged by the Sessions Court for want of sufficient evidence.

21. The percentages of convictions to the arrested, and of persons sent for trial, were respectively 39·6 and 44·1 as against 54·6 and 56·4 for last year. The percentage of recoveries of stolen property was 33·1 as against 59·1.

22. The loss by fire amounted to Rs. 2,550 as against Rs. 1,486. Of this the loss of about Rs. 1,262 was reported to have been accidental, and, in the remaining cases of arson, the fire was owing to incendiarism.

23. Property of about Rs. 500 in the shape of documents was found in the recovery of stolen property. No property, left by the thieves, on or about the scene of crime, was found, after removing the valuables.

24. The following table shows the number of suicides and accidental deaths during the year under report:—

By self-hanging	5
By drowning	17
By the sudden fall of a house	1
By squeezing under the wheel for grinding chunam	1
By unknown cause	1
Total ...	25

Village Police.

The number of this is the same as that of the last year, *viz.*, 317. They co-operate with the District Police in detecting offences.

Criminal Justice.

26. There are twelve Magistrates in the State. The table given below shows their powers and stations:—

Station.	Powers.	Nos.
Jamkhandi	1st Class ...	2
	2nd do. ...	2
	3rd do. ...	1
Kundgol	2nd do. ...	1
	3rd do. ...	1
Bidri (Sáwalgi)	2nd do. ...	1
	3rd do. ...	1
Wathár	2nd do. ...	1
Pátkhal	3rd do. ...	1
Rámtirth	2nd do. ...	1
Total ...	... ...	12

27. Besides the above, I exercise the powers of the District Magistrate. The result of the work of these Magistrates is given in Appendix X.

28. The following table shows the longest and the shortest time taken by each Criminal Court for trial during the year under report:—

No.	Name of Tribunal.	Accused in custody.		Accused on bail.		Other proceedings.	
		Longest duration days.	Shortest duration days.	Longest duration days.	Shortest duration days.	Longest duration days.	Shortest duration days.
1	The District Magistrate ...	5	1	...	...	...	...
2	The Daftardár and First Class Magistrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	The Nyáyádish and First Class Magistrate ...	...	...	20	8	...	...
4	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka ...	29	1	40	1	...	...
5	The Third Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	The Second Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka ...	27	2	19	1	...	...
7	The Third Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka ...	...	...	6	2	...	...
8	The Second Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka ...	14	1	25	2	...	...
9	The Third Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka ...	7	1	1	1	...	...
10	The Second Class Magistrate of Thána Wathár ...	4	4	30	4	...	...
11	The Third Class Magistrate of Thána Pátkhal ...	3	3	15	8	...	...
12	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Town ...	30	1	53	1	...	...
13	The Second Class Magistrate of Rámtirth ...	5	2	18	4	...	...

Remarks.

29. The Nyáyádhish does not independently receive cases for trial.

30. The Daftardár and First Class Magistrate and Third Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka received no cases for trial during the year; therefore, the duration of cases tried by them has not been given in the statement.

31. The longest durations taken in a few cases, tried by the Second Class Magistrates of Jamkhandi, Birdi and Kundgol Tálukás, and the City Magistrate, Jamkhandi, were owing to the delay caused in the appearance of witnesses and the accused from the British and Native State territories.

Criminal Appellate Work.

32. Criminal appellate powers are exercised by the Chief and myself. The result is shown in Appendix XI.

33. Six appeals were presented to the Chief's Huzúr Court. In five cases, the sentences passed by the lower Courts were confirmed, and in one case only, it was reversed.

34. About 17 appeals were preferred to the District Magistrate. In 10 cases, the sentences passed by the subordinate Magistrates, were confirmed, in 3 cases modified and in 4 cases, reversed.

Sessions Court.

The result of the work done by the Sessions Court is shown below:—

Name of State.	Remaining at the end of the last year.		Received during the year.		Total.		Convicted.		Acquitted.		Remaining at the end of the year.	
	Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.	Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.	Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.	Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.	Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.	Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.
Jamkhandi State	...	...	9	12	9	12	4	5	4	5	1	2

36. Out of the nine Sessions cases, one was a murder case. The accused in it were acquitted for want of proof.

37. One case that remained undisposed of, was committed to the Sessions, at the close of the year.

Extradition.

38. On requisition being made, 4 offenders were surrendered to this State; 3 from the Sángli State, and one from the British territory. No offenders from this State were asked to be surrendered by the British or Native State authorities. There is no want of reciprocity, on the part of the neighbouring States, or the British territory, in the extradition of offenders.

Prison.

39. There is a jail at Jamkhandi. It is well built and kept clean. The health and conduct of the prisoners throughout the year was reported to be good. Visitors are appointed to look into its management. The Medical Officer in charge of the Prince of Wales Hospital at Jamkhandi visits the jail and treats the sick prisoners there. The particulars under this head are given in Appendix XII.

Lock-ups and under-trial prisoners.

40. The State has four lock-ups, *viz.*, Sáwalgi, Kundgol, Wathár and Patkhal. In these lock-ups the Táluka Magistrates keep their under-trial prisoners, and such others, as are not sentenced to more than one month's imprisonment.

41. The average period, an accused was detained in custody before trial, was twelve days.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

Constitution and Number of Courts.

42. There was no change in the constitution and in the number of Courts during the year.

43. The Statements XIII and XIV give the particulars of the work done by these Courts during the year under report.

Number and Value of Suits.

44. The following table shows the number of suits filed:—

Number.	Name of Court.	Suits of Immoveable Property.		Money Suits.	
		1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.
1	The Nyáyádhish of Jamkhandi ...	205	56	822	690
2	The Munsif of Kundgol	25	15	225	237
3	The Vahivátdár of Thána Wáthár ...	1	3	19	21
4	The Vahivátdár of Thána Patkhal ...	...	...	...	4
	Total ...	231	74	1,066	952

45. From the accompanying statements it will be seen that out of 1,253 suits, 1,165 were disposed of by the originial Courts. This shows that the working of all the Courts, during the year under report was satisfactory.

46. The following table shows the longest and shortest duration of cases decided by each Civil Court:—

Number.	Name of Court.	Longest.			Shortest.		
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	The Nyáyádhish of Jamkhandi	5	...	...	...	...	15
2	The Munsiff of Kundgol .	2	...	...	...	...	22
3	The Vahivátdár of Thána Wáthár.	1	...	...	...	...	17
4	The Vahivátdár of Thána Patkhal	...	6	...	...	...	22

Miscellaneous Applications.

47. The total number of applications for certificates of heirship, including the balance for the last year, was 8, of which, 5 were disposed of and 3 remained pending at the end of the year.

48. One application for certificate of administration was received, and it was disposed of in the year of the report.

Civil Appellate Work.

49. The following table shows the result of the work done by the appellate Court during the year of report:—

Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals.		How disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1893-94.			1894-95.		
2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14			15		
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
The State Kárbhári.	3	7	56	102	59	109	52	103	7	6	10,595 8 4	20,664 11 10	34	54	8	26	5	16	1	1	4	6	...	1	23	...	2	25

50. From the foregoing statement it will be seen that there was a good deal of work to be disposed of by the appellate Court.

Working of the Mámlatdár's Court Act.

51. The result is shown below—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remaining.
1	The Mámlatdár of Jamkhandi Táluka.	...	19	19	19	...
2	The Mámlatdár of Bidri Táluka ...	...	7	7	7	...
3	The Mámlatdár of Kundgol Táluka...	...	15	15	15	...
4	The Vahivátdár of Thána Wáthár ...	...	3	3	3	...
5	The Vahivátdár of Thána Patkhal ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	44	44	44	...

Registration of Documents.

52. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure under this head. Appendix XV gives the particulars:—

No.	Description.	1893-94.			1894-95.		
		Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.	Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Mortgages	495	2,13,666 0 0	1,483 0 0	541	2,24,022 9 1	1,552 7 0
2	Sale deeds	326	93,304 0 0	777 12 0	358	1,08,942 7 6	813 5 0
3	Wills	16	236 0 0	48 0 0	18	6,532 0 0	69 0 0
4	Money-bonds ...	7	1,717 0 0	18 12 0	2	140 0 0	3 12 0
5	Miscellaneous ...	280	45,695 1 11	704 4 0	334	69,544 5 0	923 12 0
	Total ...	1,124	3,54,618 1 11	3,031 12 0	1,253	4,09,181 5 7	3,362 4 0
	Deduct— Expenditure ...	...	.....	678 0 0	...	.....	678 0 0
	Net Profit ...	....	.....	2,353 12 0	...	.....	2,684 4 0

Municipal Administration.

53. The number of municipalities in the State was the same as that of the previous year. The table given below shows the receipts and expenditure of the six municipalities during the year under report:—

Number.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1895.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1895.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Jamkhandi	1,757 14 5	11,459 8 6	13,217 6 11	11,668 5 2	1,549 1 9	
2	Hunnur	358 13 1	477 3 0	836 0 1	765 15 11	70 0 2	
3	Banhatti	837 0 2	3,152 13 0	3,989 13 2	2,929 14 4	1,059 14 10	
4	Kundgol	304 9 2	2,371 4 2	2,675 13 4	2,055 1 7	620 11 9	
5	Sawanshi	275 14 7	1,619 9 5	1,895 8 0	1,356 8 5½	538 15 6½	
6	Kamdoli	679 14 11½	1,112 10 1	1,792 9 0½	1,451 10 10	340 14 2½	
	Total ...	4,214 2 4½	20,193 0 2	24,407 2 6½	20,227 8 3½	4,179 10 3	

54. Most of the income of these municipalities was spent on conservancy, lighting streets, building road-side gutters, and repairing roads, within the limits of their respective towns.

55. The Jamkhandi Municipality was obliged to spend a large amount of Rs. 3,252 during the year under report for supplying water to the town by means of pumping, as there was a scanty supply of water in the Kategeri Tank.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

56. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State.

57. The following table shows the totals of the rainfall at the táluka stations for this and the previous year:—

Name of Taluka.	In 1893-94.	In 1894-95.
Jamkhandi	30·4	20·42
Kundgol	30·82	23·79
Bidri (Sáwalgi)	29·58	17·50

58. From the above, it will be seen that there was a partial failure of rain during the year under report. The kharíf crops were not so prosperous. The outturn of the rabi crops also was not as usual. Jowári, wheat, grain, &c., were about 12 annas in the rupee. The outturn of cotton was 8 annas in the rupee.

Wages and labour.

59. Ordinary labourers receive daily wages from 3 to 4 annas. The wages of skilled labourers vary from 6 annas to a rupee and a quarter per day. Labourers and workmen can be had without difficulty.

60. The prices of staple food-grains throughout the year were as follows :—

Name.	Average Lbs. per Rupee.
Jowári	48
Bajri	44
Wheat	32
Rice	18
Tur pulse	22
Gram	36

Forests.

61. The range of hills on the south of Jamkhandi, and the hills at Sáwalgi and Tungal, in the Bidri Táluka, are specially reserved for forests. Nimb and mhaswal trees grow in abundance on the hills near Jamkhandi. The only wood that is allowed to be taken gratis is mulgalli (a kind of prickly-pear).

Trade and Manufacture.

62. Under this heading the dyeing and weaving industries of Banhatti, Rampur, Assangi, and Jamhkhandi, are to be noticed. Women's clothes (lugdies), varying in price from 5 to 50 rupees, are manufactured at these places. A kind of coarse cloth called khádi is also produced. Various kinds of chequered cloth for men's dresses are produced at Banhatti, Ramapur, Halihál, Siddápur, Assangi, and Jamkhandi. Kambuls of a good quality are manufactured at Sawalgi and Tungal.

63. The market day of Jamkhandi is Thursday, on which brisk trade is carried on, in cotton, rice, jowári, bájri, wheat, gram, coarse sugar, and other necessaries of life. About 75 heads of cattle are also offered for sale on this day.

64. The following principal articles of staple food-grain and other necessaries of life were imported into the Bazár at Jamkhandi during the year under report :—

No.	Name of Article.	Total Value.
		Rs.
1	Jowári	44,000
2	Bájri	2,200
3	Wheat	14,000
4	Tur	3,500
5	Gram	24,000
6	Rice	60,000
7	Oil-seeds	35,000
8	Salt	16,000
9	Coarse sugar	55,000
10	Sugar	11,000
11	Chillies	5,000
12	Cocoanut	10,000
13	Cotton-yarns	63,000
14	Silk-yarns	33,000
15	Kerosine-oil	12,000
16	Cotton	21,000
17	Timber, &c., ...	8,000
18	Clothes of various kinds	1,68,000
19	Miscellaneous articles	84,278
	Total ...	6,68,978

65. Jowári, bájri, wheat, gram, cotton, &c., of the value of about Rs. 2,00,000 were exported from the Jamkhandi and Bidri Tálukas.

66. Foreign cotton and wheat of the value of about one and a half lákh of rupees were exported from the Kundgol Táluka.

Fairs.

67. Two fairs are annually held in this State; one at Kadapatti, and the other at Rámtirth. The former is held in the month of Shráwan. Implements of husbandry and kambuls of the value of about Rs. 12,000 are sold at this fair. The latter is more important than the former. It is held for five days in the month of Chaitra. About ten thousand heads of cattle were gathered at the last fair, of which about 2,000 were sold. The State offers prizes to the owners of cattle desirous of exhibiting them at the fair. About Rs. 350 were expended in giving prizes to the successful animals as against Rs. 300 for the last year. Most of the cattle gathered there came from the villages of this State, on the river Krishna, neighbouring parts of the British districts, and other Native States. The number of successful animals was 30 as against 34 for the last year.

Public Works.

68. The following table shows the sums expended on various works of public utility during the year under report :—

No.	Works.	Amount
		Rs. a. p.
1	Roads and bridges	19,861 0 0
2	Schools	26,473 4 6
3	Wells and tanks	279 9 6
4	Dharmshálas	8,795 6 10
5	Other buildings	24,633 0 6
6	Planting road-side trees	10,661 1 1
7	Cutting prickly-pear	887 6 10
8	Establishment	91,590 13 3 6,641 3 9
	Total ...	98,232 1 0

69. Five bridges and three culverts were built on the Jamagi-Sawalgi, Banhatti-Jamkhandi and Sherewad-Pashupatihal roads during the year under report.

70. The High School building at Jamkhandi has approached its completion.

71. The temple of Kalmeshwar at Kindbhyal in the Kundgol Táluka was completed.

72. A building for elephant-shed at Rámtirth was completed.

73. New school-house at Dewanur has been under construction.

74. Additions were made to the school-house at Bidri at a cost of Rs. 1,400.

75. Two new cattle-pounds, one at Beddur in the Kundgol Táluka, and the other, at Albal, in the Jamkhandi Táluka, were built.

76. Rs. 450 were spent towards the repairs of the Ganpati's temple at Jamkhandi.

77. Some additions were made to the buildings in the Shambhulinga's temple at Kundgol at the cost of Rs. 930.

78. Rs. 200 were spent towards the repairs of the Chief's Váda at Benares.

79. About Rs. 2,700 were spent on the out-houses attached to the new bungalow at Jamkhandi.

80. Rs. 7000 were spent towards the repairs and additions to the Chief's office at Jamkhandi,

81. The trees planted on the roads to Banhatti, Maigur, Mudhol, Algur, Chimad and Rámtirth have been in a flourishing state.

82. The figures in the above table do not include the sums expended on the Chief's residence at Rámtirth, and the temples and other buildings attached to it. This expenditure is borne by the Chief's Khásgi establishment.

CHAPTER V.—Revenue and Finance.

83. The following table shows the gross revenue and collections for the Fasli year 1304, in contract with those of the last year:—

No.	Heading.	1893-94.		1894-95.	
		Gross.	Collections.	Gross.	Collections.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	3,96,342 3 7	4,10,146 9 0	3,72,436 13 2	3,75,387 7 4½
2	Sáyar Revenue	63,101 5 3	63,411 15 9	63,090 10 2	63,337 7 7
3	Local Funds	25,307 11 6	25,543 3 3	33,790 5 11	32,911 4 3½
	Total ...	4,84,751 4 4	4,99,101 12 0	4,69,317 13 3	4,71,636 3 3

84. The above collections include the amount of outstanding balances realized for past years. The expenditure did not exceed the receipts during the year under report.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Service.

85. There are three dispensaries and one hospital in the State. They are all charitable institutions. The following table gives the particulars of the working of these institutions.

No.	Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
		In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remained under treatment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
								Rs. a. p.	
1	The Prince of Wales Hospital, Jamkhandi	51	17,634	16,423	1,205	10	42	4,572 3 9	58·78
2	The Dispensary at Kundgol ...	2	5,551	5,465	16	3	69	1,479 14 9	39·42
3	Do. Lawalgi ...	23	5,370	5,345	28	...	20	761 12 5	38·71
4	Do. Banhatti ...	...	6,176	5,197	939	10	30	240 0 0	52·14
	Total ...	76	34,731	32,430	2,188	23	161	7,053 14 11	...

86. The Banhatti Dispensary is chiefly maintained at the expense of the Municipality. The State contributes Rs. 240 annually for the salary of the incumbent in charge of the dispensary.

87. All the in-patients in the Prince of Wales Hospital are fed at the cost of the State. 1,375 surgical operations were performed during the year, of which 35 were major and the remaining minor.

88. All the officers in charge of these institutions discharged their duties satisfactorily.

Births and Deaths.

89. The registers of births and deaths are kept at all the villages in the State, in accordance with Hope's Village Form No. XIV, and their extracts, for being summarized, are sent to this office by Mámlatdárs. These registers are checked by me, whenever I visit the villages.

90. The following table gives the totals of births and deaths in contrast with those of the last year :—

Heading.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	3,623	3,821	198	...
Deaths	2,851	2,914	63	...

91. Cholera did not make its appearance in the State during the year under report.

Vaccination.

92. The following table gives the required information under this head :—

Number.	Operations by whom performed.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1893-94.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1894-95.	Result.			
				Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
				1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Janárdan Anant	1,922	1,702	1,904	1,699	18	3
2	Bháskar Parsharám	1,292	1,923	1,265	1,917	27	6
	Total ...	3,214	3,625	3,169	3,616	45	9

93. Besides the above number, 159 persons were re-vaccinated. The cost of this establishment was Rs. 1,111-10-3.

CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

94. The table given below gives the number and description of schools, and the number of pupils attending them, during the year of report :—

Number.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the Roll on 31st March 1894.	Number of pupils on the Roll on 31st March 1895.	Daily average attendance.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Jamkhandi	244	279	213
1	Second Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Kundgol...	45	53	36
36	Vernacular Schools	1,782	1,863	1,402
3	Girls' Schools	88	94	53
41		2,159	2,289	...

95. This department is progressing favourably. The number of pupils has slightly increased.

96. The First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Jamkhandi sent up 12 students at the last Matriculation Examination, of whom 10 came out successful. This is creditable to the Head Master Ráo Sáheb T. G. Khandekar and his staff.

97. The Chief very liberally feeds per day about 75 poor and deserving students attending the English school at Jamkhandi.

98. The number of indigenous schools in the State was 22, and the number of pupils attending them was 520.

99. The cost incurred on this head amounted to Rs. 21,770-4-9.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

100. The State offers rewards to persons who kill panthers and tigers. There are very few animals of these kinds in the State.

101. Kundgol and Sáwanshi being stations of the S. M. Railway, have telegraph offices.

102. There are 5 Post Offices in the State, *viz.*, Jamkhandi, Sáwalgi, Banhatti, Kundgol and Sáwanshi.

103. The nearest telegraphic stations to Jamkhandi are Kudchi and Bijápur.

104. The State record is fairly kept and well arranged.

105. There is a printing press at Rámtirth. It is chiefly used for striking off official forms. No newspapers or periodicals are printed and published there.

106. The number of reading-rooms continues to be the same as that of the last year.

107. All transit duties and other taxes, which interrupted free-trade, have been abolished. Trade has thus received considerable encouragement. The value of land has been on increase.

108. The Chief holds his Court at Rámtirth, and keeps a general superintending eye over all the departments, particularly the judicial. He pays special attention to public works.

108. I visited all the tálukas of the State and declared their jamábandi.

110. I am glad to say that my subordinates co-operated with me zealously and discharged their duties satisfactorily.

111. In concluding this report I take the opportunity of expressing my sincere gratitude for cordial support and sound advice which I received from time to time at the hands of Shrimant Yajamán Sáheb in the discharge of my duties.

112. I also avail myself of this opportunity in expressing my sincere obligations to L. P. Walsh, Esq., C. I. E., to Colonel W. A. Salmon, and to yourself for the kind treatment and judicious advice I received from you all.

I have, &c.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Geographical area of the Territories under the Civil and Political control of the Government of Bombay.

Principal Geographical Division.	Total area in square miles.
	Miles.
Jamkhandi State	555

K. B. KÁLE,
State Kárbhári, Jamkhandi.

Jamkhandi, 23rd July 1895.

APPENDIX I

Political Relations of the Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Jamkhandi State.	20,840 10 0	British Government.	102,162	41	2,289	3,784.	Fever, Dysentery, Colic, Diarrhœa, Worms, Syphilis, Intestinal diseases, &c.	4,69,317 3 3	Nil.	Nil.	Jowári, bájri, wheat, gram, cotton, &c. Lugadies Khans, Kambuls, Khádi. There are no mines here.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising Adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Shrimant Rámchandrarão Gopál Patwardhan *alias* Appásáheb, Chief of Jamkhandi.	Rámtirth near Jamkhandi.	First Class Sirdár and a Treaty Chief.	Konkanstha Bráhmin.	62	Educated in Maráthi and English under a tutor appointed by Government.	Managing his State affairs.	Has sanad authorizing adoption.	Yes.	None yet.
2	Bhálchandrarão Vináyak Joshi *alias* Nánásáheb, grandson (daughter's son) to the Chief.	Do.	None.	Do.	20	Learning English and Sanskrit at Jamkhandi.	None.	None.	None.	None yet.
3	Mahádevrão Krishna *alias* Dájisáheb Chinchanikar; grandson to the Chief.	Do.	None.	Do.	13	Learning English and Maráthi at Rámtirth.	None.	None.	None.	None.

Jamkhandi,
23rd July 1895.

K. B. KALE,
State Kárbhári, Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of the Jamkhandi State.

Province.	Commissioner-ship.	Name of Executive Districts.	How many Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Town with Population.		Number of Villages.	How many Stipendiary Magistrates.	How many Civil Judges.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Courts.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Courts.	Number of Police.	Cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	Imperial Revenue.	
						Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Gross.	Land.
														Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Jamkhandi	.....	Jamkhandi ... ... Bidri (Sawalgi) ... Kundgol ... ... Wathár ... ... Patkhal	5	555	1,02,162	Jamkhandi ...	12,102	84	13	5	23	10	341	1,01,768 9 6½	4,69,317 3 3	3,72,436 13 2

APPENDIX IV.

Population.

District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.								Occupation.		Prevailing languages.	Emigration and Immigration.
		Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Europeans.	East Indians and other tribes.	Natives.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Buddhists or Jains.	Aborigines.	Total adult male agriculturists, including land-holders, &c.	Male adult non-agriculturists.		
				Male.	Female.														
Jamkhandi	17,269	36,646	36,593	14,447	14,476	1,02,162	184	2	...	...	89,736	9,607	...	2,017	...	31,629	19,464	Maráthi and Kánarese.	None.

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APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no military force in the Jamkhandi State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.	
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended, departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction
			Rs. a. p.							
Chief Police Officer	...	...	45,130 6 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspector of Police...	2	50	.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Chief Constables	5	35	.....	...	2	...	...	...	5	...
Head Constables	34	9, 8, 7	.....	...	...	...	...	...	33	...
Constables	248	6, 5½, 5	.....	...	5	...	...	...	35	...
Savárs (Mounted)	52	25	.....	...	...	...	...		32	...
Total ...	341	...	45,130 6 9	...	7	...	...	...	107	...

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1895.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of Accused arrested.		Number of Accused sent for trial.		Number of Accused convicted.		Number of Accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted of Accused arrested Columns 3 and 4.		Percentage of convicted of Accused sent for trial.	
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.
Jamkhandi	385	383	194	189	188	170	106	75	79	93	54·6	39·6	56·4	44·1

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of Property stolen and amount recovered in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1895.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of Property stolen.		Remarks.
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	
Jamkhandi	5,638	7,494	3,388	2,501	59·1	33·1	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1894-95.

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of Cases disposed of in 1894-95.	Number of Cases undisposed of in 1894-95.	Number of Persons apprehended.	Number of Persons convicted.	Number of Persons sentenced.							Number of Persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of Persons confined being insane.	Number of Persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.							
		Balance on 1st April 1894.	Committed during 1894-95.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Murder	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Dacoity	1	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Robbery	...	19	19	11	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Thefts	99	177	276	160	116	61	40	...	10	6	13	6	5	40	21	...	...	16	7	3	2	1	...	...	...	...
5	Grevious hurt	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
6	Rape	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Mischief	40	44	84	43	41	16	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	14	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	House-breaking	33	59	92	49	43	16	4	...	2	...	1	1	...	4	11	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
9	Offences relating to coin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Cheating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Breach of trust	2	9	11	9	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Miscellaneous	127	68	195	122	73	85	29	...	1	11	7	10	...	29	37	...	...	11	1	4	1	...	2	...	...	...
	Other Acts.																										
13	Cattle Tresspass Act under Section 24	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	304	383	687	397	290	189	75	...	13	17	23	17	5	75	93	...	...	28	8	9	4	2	2	...	...	...

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Statement showing the number of Offences dealt with in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1895.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of Offences during		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
		1893-94.	1894-95.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	The District Magistrate	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
2	The Daftardár and First Class Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	The Nyáyádish and First Class Magistrate.	12	10	9	...	14	...	...	...	12	23	6	16	...	...	...	1	
4	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka	31	28	4	81	11	77	7	3	164	183	...	134	45	2	1	1	
5	The Third Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	The Second Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka	31	33	...	28	1	22	1	...	82	52	14	16	20	2	...	...	
7	The Third Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka	2	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	
8	The Second Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka...	14	15	...	19	1	5	...	...	53	25	15	3	3	4	...	...	
9	The Third Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka.	7	6	...	...	...	11	...	...	20	11	6	...	...	...	...	5	
10	The Second Class Magistrate of Thána Wathár	30	33	...	4	5	19	...	...	19	28	3	19	5	...	...	1	
11	The Third Class Magistrate of Thána Pátkal...	12	7	...	4	...	5	...	...	36	9	...	5	1	...	3	...	
12	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Town	36	30	...	32	3	69	2	1	215	107	74	4	24	4	1	...	
13	The Second Class Magistrate of Rámtirth...	8	3	1	2	...	1	...	...	5	4	1	1	2	...	...	...	
	Total ...	183	167	14	170	35	213	10	4	610	446	120	201	100	12	5	8	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Result of Appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Jamkhandi State in 1894-95.

No.	Tribunal.	Number of Appeals.	Number of Persons and Cases.																									
			Applications rejected.				Sentence.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry &c., ordered.				Pending.	
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.													
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.	Cases.
			1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.		
1	The Chief	6	...	...	...	...	9	7	6	5	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	The State Kárbhárí	17	...	...	...	...	20	15	12	10	8	4	4	3	21	4	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	23	...	...	...	...	29	22	18	15	10	4	6	3	22	5	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Number of Persons convicted and confined in the Jail in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1895.

Station.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.			Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remained at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Remarks showing mo tality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.					
				1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.		
								Rs. a. p.	
Jamkhandi State	5	58	55	125	113	65	43	34	3,015 13 0	No mortality occurred in the Jail.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work.—Nature and Value of original Suits filed and disposed of in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1895.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1894-95.									Suits disposed of.								
													Nature.			Value.					1894-95.								
		1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Value.	Suits regarding land and houses.	Suits for Money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits upto Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Year.	Month.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13		
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.			
1	The Nyayádish of Jamkhandi ...	181	190	1,039	746	1,220	936	1,030	882	190	54	56,713 11 3	56	658	32	592	139	15	...	...	288	...	122	472	51,683 0 9	...	1	...
2	The Munsiff of Kundgol	21	37	256	252	277	289	240	258	37	31	34,124 14 6	15	227	10	169	76	5	2	...	105	46	24	83	25,640 8 3	...	1	21
3	The Vahivátdár of Thána Wathár ...	...	...	20	24	20	24	20	21	...	3	1,662 3 2	3	21	...	19	5	...	...	...	2	5	14	...	1,097 1 0	...	1	8
4	The Vahivátdár of Thána Pátkhal ...	1	...	...	4	1	4	1	4	...	...	144 13 0	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	144 13 0	...	1	7
	Total ...	203	227	1,315	1,026	1,518	1,253	1,291	1,165	227	88	92,645 9 11	74	910	42	784	220	20	2	...	395	51	160	559	78,565 7 0	...	1	9

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Result of Applications for execution of Decrees in the Jamkhandi State for the year 1894-95.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1893-94.	Opening balance. 1894-95.	Value of opening balance.	Applications brought to the register. 1893-94.	Applications brought to the register. 1894-95.	Applications brought to the register. Value for 1894-95.	Total. 1894-95.	Total. 1893-94.	Total. Value for 1894-95.	Disposed of. 1893-94.	Disposed of. 1894-95.	Disposed of. Value for 1894-95.	Closing balance. 1893-94.	Closing balance. 1894-95.	Closing balance. Value for 1894-95.	Nature of Application. Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1	The Nyáyádish of Jamkhandi	244	151	25,415 14 1	841	936	76,589 7 9½	1,085	1,087	1,02,005 5 10½	934	956	59,122 9 8½	151	131	42,882 12 2	106	10	15
2	The Munsiff of Kundgol ...	18	32	7,322 15 3	169	211	21,215 2 9	187	243	28,538 2 0	155	218	22,977 7 4	32	25	5,560 10 8	17	6	2
3	The Vahivátdár of Thána Wáthar	...	...	.....	24	13	973 1 7	21	13	973 1 7	24	11	811 2 7	...	2	161 15 0	...	...	2
4	The Vahivátdár of Thána Patkhal	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...
	Total ...	262	183	32,738 13 4	1,034	1,160	98,777 12 1½	1,296	1,343	1,31,516 9 5½	1,113	1,185	82,911 3 7½	183	158	48,605 5 10	123	16	19

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents registered.												Value of documents registered.				Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.		Documents registered.									
		1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10				11		12	
																Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.					
1	The Jamkhandi Táluka Sub-Registry	543	614	239	286	157	185	5	4	6	2	136	137	540	613	1,42,182 0 1		1,74,523 8 0		2	1	1	...
2	The Bidri Táluka Sub-Registry..	196	202	107	103	56	47	6	4	...	...	27	48	194	201	73,984 4 10		55,292 3 0		...	1	2	...
3	The Kundgol Táluka Sub-Registry	345	399	127	137	101	111	5	10	1	...	111	141	345	399	1,27,362 13 0		1,69,010 6 7		...	...	...	...
4	The Thána Wathar do. ...	36	34	22	15	9	13	...	...	...	...	5	6	36	34	9,792 0 0		9,105 4 0		...	...	...	...
5	The Thána Patkhal do. ...	4	4	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	4	400 0 0		650 0 0		...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,124	1,253	495	541	326	358	16	18	7	2	280	334	1,119	1,251	3,53,721 1 11		4,08,581 5 7		2	2	3	...

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1894-95.

District.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
			Males.	Females.					With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Used for carrying.	
Jamkhandi State	20,336	11,595	1,380	7,782	518	631	813	30,477	3,782	875	87	3,049	

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INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A.D. 1893-94.	A.D. 1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	4,10,146 9 0	3,75,387 7 4½	.....	34,759 1 7½
2	Sáyar Revenue	22,396 3 3	22,390 6 0	.....	5 13 3
3	Local Funds	25,543 3 3	32,911 4 3½	7,368 1 0½	.....
4	Stamps	24,242 6 0	28,713 13 4	4,471 7 4	.....
5	Process fee	3,030 3 0	714 0 6	.....	2,316 2 6
6	Fines	1,104 14 0	1,124 6 6	19 8 6	.....
7	Proceeds from sale of unclaimed property ...	227 11 8½	142 8 6	.....	85 3 2½
8	Registration fee ...	3,139 13 3	3,653 1 6	513 4 3	.....
9	Interest	3,211 2 9½	2,741 13 3½	.....	469 5 6
10	Opium drawback ...	123 8 0	122 0 0	.....	1 8 0
11	Miscellaneous	5,936 1 9	3,735 5 11½	.....	2,200 11 9½
	Total ...	4,99,101 12 0	4,71,636 3 3	12,372 5 1½	39,837 13 10½

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A.D. 1893-94.	A.D. 1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Revenue Department	29,731 3 7	29,937 12 9	206 9 2	.....
2	Judicial do.	14,064 4 1	14,084 10 11	20 6 10	.....
3	Police do.	42,116 10 5½	42,609 4 8½	492 10 3	.....
4	Forest do.	3,086 7 6	3,343 10 8	257 3 2	.....
5	Educational do.	17,518 5 8	18,563 7 4	1,045 1 8	.....
6	Public Works do.	93,574 10 2½	86,157 15 9	.....	7,416 10 ½
7	Medical do.	8,407 9 10	8,928 12 7	521 2 9	.....
8	Jail Establishment	3,478 13 5½	3,015 11 4	.....	463 2 1½
9	Registration Establishment	678 0 0	678 0 0	.....	.....
10	Village servants	17,651 4 3	15,136 13 2	.....	2,514 7 1
11	Pensions and annuities	9,872 14 6	10,368 4 6	495 6 0	.....
12	Devasthan, Dharmádáya and Warshásan	48,665 14 4	48,695 10 3½	29 11 11½	.....
13	Commissariat	10,173 6 7	7,921 13 2	.....	2,251 9 5
14	Annual Subsidy paid to the British Government	20,515 11 6	20,515 11 6	.....	.....
15	Supernumerary Establishment	1,525 2 5	1,617 0 0	91 13 7	.....
16	Band Establishment	3,441 8 2	3,590 15 9	149 7 7	.....
17	Vaccination Establishment	1,091 9 8	1,156 1 11	64 8 3	.....
18	Nagárkhana	600 0 0	600 0 0	.....	.....
19	Remissions	2,861 7 9	2,335 15 10	.....	525 7 11
20	Prizes given to the successful animals at the Cattle Bazár at Rámtirth	432 2 0	498 11 0	66 9 0	.....
21	Contribution to the Horse and Cattle Show at Chinchalli...	406 3 3	402 4 0	.....	3 15 3
22	Gratuities and rewards given to the servants	4,150 8 6	1,120 9 0	.....	3,029 15 6
23	Contribution towards the Bombay Presidency Rifle Association	75 12 0	75 12 0	.....	.....
24	Silver Palanquin and other Gold and Jewel ornaments bought	18,667 11 6	6,752 14 9	.....	11,914 12 9
25	Donation to the Southern Maratha Races at Belgaum ...	25 4 0	.....	.....	25 4 0
26	Contribution towards the memorial of General Lord Roberts	151 8 0	.....	.....	151 8 0
27	Expenses on account of the anniversary of the Chief's deceased daughter	1,456 10 3	.....	.....	1,456 10 3
28	Donation given to the Training College at Dhárwár Rs. 300, and to a Private Institution Rs. 51½	351 8 0	.....	.....	351 8 0
29	Expenses incurred on account of the Chief's daughter's family	6,905 8 10½	4,586 1 1	.....	2,323 7 9½
30	Expenses on account of the marriage ceremony of the Chief's granddaughter celebrated in 1894	.....	13,279 6 0	13,279 6 0	.....
31	Expenses on account of the Chief's visit to Kolhápur for the Installation Darbár of His Highness the Máhárája Sháhu Chhatrapati of Kolhápur	.....	2,770 2 0	2,770 2 0	.....
32	Pay of the Clerk employed in the Legislative Committee at Kolhápur	.....	48 8 0	48 8 0	.....
33	Expenses on account of the Survey Department	.....	1,772 11 4	1,772 11 4	.....
34	Chief's Khásgi expenditure, including tour expenses, body guard, menial servants, Khásgi pagá, &c.	1,09,505 5 0	1,00,240 0 0	.....	9,345 5 0
35	Miscellaneous	5,718 15 1	10,437 1 0½	4,718 1 11½	.....
	Total ...	4,76,986 0 5	4,61,241 12 4½	26,029 7 6	41,773 11 6

Jamkhandi 23rd July 1895

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Letter from KESHAV BALVANT KÁLE, State Kárbhári, Jamkhandi; to Captain S. M. C. SCHNEIDER, Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country,—No. 110, dated Jamkhandi State Kárbhári's Office, 25th July 1896.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Jamkhandi State for the Fasli year 1305, ending on the 6th June 1896.

Nos. I to XVII. 2. The usual statements, as per margin, accompany.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

3. The Chief is a First Class Sardár and a Treaty Chief. He exercises full civil and criminal powers. This State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 20,840-10-0 to the British Government in commutation of service.

4. The Chief visited Chinchli and was present at the cattle and agricultural show held there in February last. There he had the honour of paying a visit to, and receiving a return visit from, His Excellency Lord Sandhurst, G.C.I.E., Governor of Bombay. He also visited Mahábaleshvar in May last.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

5. There were no changes in the administration during the year under report.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT.

6. The work of Inám, Wádháwá and scale remuneration to the Pátils and Kulkarnis, &c., is entrusted to the Survey Department and will, it is hoped, be finished by the end of 1896.

WASTE LAND.

7. The following comparative table shows the particulars as to the arable waste for 1895-96 :—

No.	Name of Táluka.	Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.	
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
		Acres.		Acres.					
1	Kundgol	18	...	18	...	...	...	100	...
		Bighás.	Acres.	Bhigás.	Acres.	Bighás.	Acres.		
2	Jamkhandi ...	1,259	1,368	120	1	1,139	1,367	82·5	99·92
3	Bidri	1,037	969	53	86	984	883	94·9	91·12
4	Wathár	...	74	...	...	...	74	...	100
5	Pátkhal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,296	2,411	173	87	2,123	2,324	...	...

REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

8. The revenue accounts of the State have been kept, with slight modifications, after Mr. Hope's form. They are annually examined by the State Account Office, and are complete up to date.

BOUNDARY DISPUTES.

9. The State had no boundary disputes, either with the neighbouring British districts, or with any other Native States.

Wards' Estates.

10. The number of these estates is 5 as against 4 for the last year. The following table gives the necessary information under this head:—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of immoveable Property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								Cash.	In Government Securities.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs.	
1	Krishnábái kom Bhánápá Tarki ...	22	Jamkhandi.	.....	91 11 2	.....	42 0 0	49 11 2	...	...	...
2	Allapá bin Madiwaláppá Walkoti...	18	Do. ...	Jamkhandi.	610 14 5	93 8 0	271 0 0	433 6 5	...	...	...
											Acres.
3	Venkatesh Ragunáth Vaidya	10	Do. ...	Do. ...	58 11 7	943 12 11	979 13 6	22 11 0	...	3,000	136
4	Malhár Krishna Sáthé ..	21	Do. ...	Do. ...	1,362 10 10	560 4 3	254 10 11	1,668 4 2	...	500	82
5	Tangubái Káshinath A'pté	10	Do. ...	Do. ...	119 1 6	118 12 3	0 5 3	.....	...	475	2
6	Tgibái Káshináth A'pté	6									
	Total ...	...	.....	.....	2,124 0 0	1,716 10 8	1,666 4 8	2,174 6 0	...	3,975	220

11. Ward No. 1 has reached her majority, but she has not yet applied to take charge of her estate.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

12. No new laws and regulations were introduced into the State during the year under report.

Military Force.

13. There is no military force in this State.

Police.

14. In the year of the report the Police force consisted of the following officers and constables of various grades :—

2	Inspectors of Police.
5	Chief Constables.
34	Head Constables.
252	Constables.
52	Savárs (mounted).
345	

15. The proportion of Police to the population is 1 to 296 souls. The ratio of Police to the area of the State was 1 to 1·4 square mile.

16. No alterations were made in the arrangement of the Police during the year under report. The information as regards the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police can be seen from Appendix VI. The head-quarter of the Police and Savárs is at Rámtirth near Jamkhandi, where they are taught drill.

17. Appendices VII, VIII and IX show the result of the work done by the Police. The number of offences reported to the Police was 352 as against 383 for last year.

18. No robbery was committed during the year under report. One case of dacoity and arson occurred at Wáthár and the accused in it were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.

19. One case of murder occurred during the year. It was committed to the Sessions Court, but the accused were acquitted owing to want of sufficient evidence.

20. The percentages of convictions to the accused and of persons sent for trial were respectively 36·32 and 39·69 as against 39·6 and 44·1 for the last year. The percentages of recoveries of stolen property was 38 as against 53·1.

21. The loss by fire amounted to Rs. 11,962 as against Rs. 2,560. Of this the loss of about Rs. 2,455 was reported to have been accidental, and in the remaining cases the fire was owing to incendiarism. Three cases of arson, involving a damage of Rs. 7,177, were detected by the Police. The number of the accused in two cases, involving a loss of Rs. 7,126, was 15, of whom 12 were convicted, and the rest discharged for want of proof.

22. Property of about the value of Rs. 205-13-7, left by the thieves on or about the scene of crime, was found after removing the valuables.

23. The following table shows the number of suicides and accidental deaths during the year under report :—

By self-hanging	4
By drowning	13
By the sudden fall of a house	1
By burning	1
	19

Village Police.

24. The number of this is 318 as against 317 for the last year. They co-operate with the District Police in detecting offences.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

25. There are twelve Magistrates in the State. The table given below shows their powers and stations :—

Station.	Powers.	No.
Jamkhandi	1st Class Magistrate...	2
	2nd do. ...	2
	3rd do. ...	1
Kundgol	2nd do. ...	1
	3rd do. ...	1
Bidri	2nd do. ...	1
	3rd do. ...	1
Wáthár	2nd do. ...	1
Pátkhal	3rd do. ...	1
Rámtirth...	2nd do. ...	1
	Total ...	12

26. Besides the above, I exercise the powers of the District Magistrate. The result of the work done by these Magistrates is given in Appendix X.

27. The following table shows the longest and shortest time taken by each criminal Court for trial during the year under report :—

No.	Name of Tribunal.	Accused in custody.		Accused on bail.		Other proceedings.	
		Longest duration days.	Shortest duration days.	Longest duration days.	Shortest duration days.	Longest duration days.	Shortest duration days.
1	The District Magistrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	The Daftardár and First Class Magistrate ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	The Nyáyádhish and First Class Magistrate ...	15	1	38	2	...	...
4	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka ...	12	1	32	1	...	...
5	The Third Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka ...	12	1	1	1	...	...
6	The Second Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka ...	10	3	82	1	...	...
7	The Third Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka ..	...	...	26	1	...	...
8	The Second Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka ...	20	1	36	1	...	...
9	The Third Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka. ...	...	...	38	1	...	...
10	The Second Class Magistrate of Thána Wáthár ...	3	3	60	3	...	...
11	The Third Class Magistrate of Thána Pátkhal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Town ...	43	1	15	1	...	...
13	The Second Class Magistrate of Rámtirth ...	8	1	...	...	...	...

Remarks.

28. The Nyáyádhish does not independently receive cases for trial.

29. The Daftardár and First Class Magistrate received no cases for trial during the year; the duration, therefore, of cases tried by him has not been given in the statement.

30. The Third Class Magistrate of Thána Pátkhal received only one case during the year, but it was compounded just after the appearance of the accused in the Court; the duration, therefore, of the case has not been given.

31. The longest durations, taken in a few cases, tried by most of the Magistrates, were owing to the delay caused in the appearance of the witnesses and the accused from British districts and the other Native States.

32. I, in the capacity of District Magistrate, received two cases for trial under section 349 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The accused were sentenced on the very day on which they appeared before me; the durations, therefore, have not been given.

Criminal Appellate Work.

33. Criminal appellate powers are exercised by the Chief and myself. The result is shown in Appendix XI.

34. Five appeals were presented to the Chief's Huzúr Court. In three cases the sentences passed by the lower Courts were confirmed, and, in one only, it was reversed, and one appeal is still pending.

35. Twenty appeals were preferred to the District Magistrate. In 14 cases the sentences passed by the Subordinate Magistrates were confirmed, in 2 cases modified, and in 4 cases reversed. No appeal was pending at the close of the year.

Sessions Court.

36. The result of the work done by the Sessions Court is shown below :—

Name of State.	Remaining at the end of the last year.		Received during the year.		Total.		Convicted.		Acquitted.		Remaining at the end of the year.	
	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.
Jamkhandi	1	2	11	34	12	36	7	21	5	15	...	...

37. Out of the 12 cases one was a murder case. The accused in it were acquitted for want of sufficient evidence. A case of arson and dacoity was committed at Thána Wáthár; the number of accused in it was fourteen, out of which three were acquitted and the rest were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.

Extradition.

38. On requisition being made three offenders were surrendered to this State from the British districts. This State surrendered only two offenders during the year, one to the Magistrate of the Bálgalkot Táluka of the Bijápur district, and the other to the Daphlápur State.

Prison.

39. There is a jail at Jamkhandi. It is well built and kept clean. The health and conduct of the prisoners throughout the year were reported to be good. Visitors are appointed to look into its management. The Medical Officer in charge of the Prince of Wales Hospital at Jamkhandi visits the jail and treats the sick prisoners there. The particulars under this head are given in Appendix XII.

Lock-ups and Under-trial Prisoners.

40. There are four lock-ups in the State, *viz.* Sáwalgi, Kundgol, Wáthár and Pátkhal. In these lock-ups the Táluka Magistrates keep their under-trial prisoners and such others as are not sentenced to more than one month's imprisonment.

41. The average period an accused was detained in custody before trial was seven days.

Civil Justice.

Constitution and Number of Courts.

42. There was no change in the constitution and in the number of Courts during the year.

43. Statements XIII and XIV give the particulars of the work done by these Courts during the year under report.

Number and Value of Suits.

44. The following table shows the number of suits filed :—

No.	Name of Court.	Suits of Immoveable Property.		Money Suits.	
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	The State Kárbhári (Original Side) ...	...	1	...	...
2	The Nyáyádhish of Jamkhandi ...	56	89	690	670
3	The Munsif of Kundgol	15	19	237	191
4	The Vahivatdár of Thána Wáthár ...	3	4	21	7
5	The Vahivatdár of Thána Pátkhal ...	...	...	4	...
	Total ...	74	113	952	868

45. From Statements XIII and XIV accompanying it will be seen that out of 1,070 suits 1,005 were disposed of by the Original Courts. This shows that the working of all the Courts during the year under report was satisfactory.

46. The following table shows the longest and shortest duration of cases decided by each Civil Court :—

No.	Name of Court.	Longest.			Shortest.		
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	The State Kârbhári (Original Side) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	The Nyáyádhish of Jamkhandi	3	11	8	..	...	15
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol	...	9	29	...	...	7
4	The Vahivatdár of Thána Wáthár ...	...	...	15	...	...	1
5	The Vahivatdár of Thána Pátkhal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Miscellaneous Applications.

47. The total number of applications for certificates of heirship, including the balance for the last year, was 5, of which 3 were disposed of, and 2 remained pending at the close of the year.

48. No application for certificate of administration was received during the year under report.

Civil Appellate Work.

49. The following table shows the result of the work done by the Appellate Court during the year of report :—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals.		How disposed of.								Average duration.					
														Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1894-95.			1895-96.		
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14			15		
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
1	The State Kárbhári.	7	6	102	122	109	128	103	103	6	25	20,664 11 10	20,989 1 9	54	67	26	17	16	10	1	2	6	7	..	2	25	..	2	18

50. From the foregoing statement it will be seen that there was a good deal of work to be disposed of by the Appellate Court.

Working of the Ma'mlatda'r's Court Act.

51. The result is shown below :—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remaining.
1	The Mámlatdár of Jamkhandi Táluka.	...	25	25	24	1
2	The Mámlatdár of Bidri Táluka ...	...	3	3	3	...
3	The Mámtatdár of Kundgol Táluka .	...	27	27	27	...
4	The Vahivatdár of Thána Wáthár ...	...	8	8	7	1
5	The Vahivatdár of Thána Pátkhal ...	...	1	1	1	...
	Total ...	...	64	64	62	2

Registration of Documents.

52. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure under this head. Appendix XV gives the particulars :—

No.	Description.	1894-95.			1895-96.		
		Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Mortgages	541	2,24,022 9 1	1,552 7 0	555	2,60,868 5 6	1,621 0 0
3	Sale-deeds	358	1,08,942 7 6	813 5 0	360	1,77,230 14 5	815 8 0
3	Wills	18	6,532 0 0	69 0 0	4	40 0 0	12 12 0
4	Money-bonds... ...	2	140 0 0	3 12 0	8	4,494 0 0	19 8 0
5	Miscellaneous ...	334	69,544 5 0	923 12 0	405	70,228 14 7	1,198 2 0
	Total ...	1,253	4,09,181 5 7	3,362 4 0	1,332	5,12,862 2 6	3,666 14 0
	Deduct— Expenditure ...	...	.....	678 0 0	...	.....	663 0 0
	Net profit ...	...	.....	2,684 4 0	...	.....	3,003 14 0

Municipal Administration.

53. The number of Municipalities in the State was the same as that of the last year. The table given below shows the receipts and expenditure of the six Municipalities during the year under report :—

Number.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1896.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1896.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Jamkhandi	1,549 1 9	13,333 3 3	14,882 5 0	12,089 8 5	2,792 12 7	
2	Hunnur	70 0 2	1,348 13 0	1,418 13 2	500 9 0	918 4 2	
3	Banhatti	1,059 14 10	3,854 13 0	4,914 11 10	2,111 12 2	2,802 15 8	
4	Kundgol	620 11 9	2,451 12 6	3,072 8 3	2,249 7 10	823 0 5	
5	Sawanshi	538 15 8	1,564 4 9	2,103 4 3	1,384 5 6	718 14 9	
6	Kamdoli	340 14 2½	763 2 10	1,104 1 0	814 5 11	289 11 1	
	Total ...	4,179 10 2½	23,316 1 4	27,495 11 6	19,150 0 10	8,345 10 8	

54. Most of the income of these Municipalities was spent on conservancy, lighting streets, building road-side gutters, and repairing roads within the limits of their respective towns.

[1a] CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and Crops.

55. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State.

56. The following table shows the totals of the rainfall at the táluka stations for this and the previous year :—

Name of Táluka.	In 1894-95.	In 1895-96.
Jamkhandi	20·42	26·31
Kundgol	23·79	30·14
Bidri (Sáwalgi) ...	17·50	25·70

57. From the above it will be seen that there was a good deal of rain during the year under report. The kharif and rabi crops were pretty good. But the cotton crop was injured a little by unseasonable rain, and the outturn was, therefore, less than last year.

Wages and Labour.

58. Ordinary labourers receive daily wages from 2 to 4 annas. The wages of skilled labourers vary from 6 annas to a rupee per day. Labourers and workmen can be had without difficulty.

59. The staple food-grains, throughtout the year, were as follows :—

No.	Name.	Average Lbs. per Rupee.
1	Jowári	48
2	Bájri	42
3	Wheat	34
4	Rice	20
5	Tur pulse	30
6	Gram	32

Forests.

60. The range of hills on the south of Jamkhandi, and the hills at Sáwalgi and Tungal, in the Bidri Táluka, are especially reserved for forests. Nimb and Mhaswal trees grow in abundance on the hills near Jamkhandi. The only wood that is allowed to be taken gratis is Mulgalli (a kind of prickly-pear).

Trade and Manufacture.

61. Under this head the dyeing and weaving industries of Banhatti, Rámpur, Assangi and Jamkhandi, are to be noticed. Women's clothes (lugadies), varying in price from 5 to 50 rupees, are manufactured at these places. A kind of coarse cloth, called khádi, is produced at Sáwalgi, Gote and Jamkhandi. Various kinds of chequered cloth for men's dresses are produced at Banhatti, Rámpur, Halihal, Siddápur, Assangi and Jamkhandi. Kambuls of a good quality are manufactured at Sáwalgi, Tungal and Beddur.

62. The market day of Jamkhandi is Thursday, on which brisk trade is carried on in cattle, rice, jowári, bájri, wheat, gram, coarse sugar, and other necessaries of life. About 75 head of cattle are also offered for sale on this day.

63. The following principal articles of staple food-grain and other necessaries of life were imported into the bazár at Jamkhandi during the year under report :—

No.	Name of Article.	Total Value.
		Rs.
1	Jowári	47,007
2	Bájri	1,107
3	Wheat	7,635
4	Tur	3,822
5	Gram	9,450
6	Rice	47,655
7	Oil-seeds	36,570
8	Salt	23,968
9	Coarse sugar	55,240
10	Sugar	10,290
11	Chillies	6,250
12	Cocoanut	12,242
13	Cotton-yarns	5,875
14	Silk-yarns	40,500
15	Kerosine oil	17,140
16	Cotton	16,050
17	Timber, &c.	16,485
18	Clothes of various kind ...	1,12,050
19	Miscellaneous articles	1,85,634
	Total ...	7,00,711

64. Jowári, bájri, wheat, gram, cotton, &c., of the value of about Rs. 1,76,092 were exported from the Jamkhandi and Bidri Tálukas.

65. Foreign cotton and wheat of the value of about Rs. 1,62,280 were exported from the Kundgol Táluka.

Fairs.

66. Only two fairs are worth mention in this State. One of them is held at Kadapatti, and the other at Rámtirth, in the months of Shráwan and Chaitra respectively. Implements of husbandry and kambuls of the value of about Rs. 12,000 are sold at the Kadapatti fair. The latter is more important than the former. About 10,000 head of cattle were gathered at the last fair, of which about 2,500 were sold. The State offers prizes to the owners of cattle desirous of exhibiting them at the fair. About Rs. 285 were spent in giving prizes to the successful animals as against Rs. 350 for the last year. Most of the cattle gathered there came from the villages of this State, on the river Krishna, neighbouring parts of the British districts, and other Native States. The number of successful animals was 32 as against 30 for the last year.

Public Works.

67. The following table shows the sums expended on various works of public utility during the year under report:—

No.	Works.	Amount.		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1	Roads and bridges	20,385	3	9
2	Schools	10,725	7	0
3	Wells and tanks	291	9	2
4	Dharmshálas	3,867	2	2
5	Other buildings...	24,926	10	3
6	Planting road-side trees ...	11,122	2	1
7	Cutting prickly-pear	1,133	10	6
8	Establishment	72,451	12	11
		6,526	1	8
	Total ...	78,977	14	7

68. Five bridges and one culvert were built on the Jamkhandi-Maigur, Jamkhandi-Banhatti, Jamgi-Sáwalgi-Tungal and Rámtirth roads during the year under report. Two more bridges and three more culverts on the Jamkhandi-Banhatti, Sherewad-Pashupattihál, Sáwalgi-Tungal and Rámtirth roads have been under construction.

69. The high school building at Jamkhandi has approached completion. Rs. 9,465 were spent on it during the year under report.

70. Four new buildings, one for the State records, one for the Táluka records of Sáwalgi, one for the Post Office at Jamkhandi, and one for the Sub-Registrar's Office, have been under construction.

71. A compound wall is being built round the building for the elephant-shed at Rámtirth. Rs. 2,067 were spent towards additions to the Chief's office at Jamkhandi.

72. A school-house at Dewanur was completed.

73. Rs. 1,000 were spent towards the compound of the new bungalow at Jamkhandi.

74. A building for the Chávdi at Basápur has approached completion.

75. Cattle-pounds were built at Albál and Banhatti in the Jamkhandi Táluka, and at Gudankate and Dewanur in the Kundgol Táluka.

76. The trees planted on the roads to Banhatti, Maigur, Mudhol, Algur, Chimad, Jamgi, Sáwalgi and Rámtirth have been in a flourishing condition.

77. The figures in the above table do not include the sums expended on the Chief's residence at Rámtirth and the temples and other buildings attached to it. This expenditure is borne by the Chief's Khásgi establishment.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

78. The following table shows the gross revenue and collections for the Fasli year 1305 in contrast with those of last year :—

No.	Heading.	1894-95.		1894-95.	
		Gross.	Collections.	Gross.	Collections.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	3,72,436 13 2	3,75,387 7 4½	3,72,608 4 11	3,75,189 9 11½
2	Sáyar Revenue	63,090 10 2	63,337 7 7	71,153 3 7½	71,247 0 10½
3	Local Funds	33,790 5 11	32,911 4 3½	35,483 3 5	35,133 5 8½
	Total ...	4,69,317 13 3	4,71,636 3 3	4,79,244 11 11½	4,81,570 0 6½

79. The above collections include the amount of outstanding balances realized for past years. The expenditure did not exceed the receipts during the year.

80. The balance at the close of the financial year, ending on 5th June 1896, was Rs. 5,94,761-0-9.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

81. There are three dispensaries and one hospital in the State. They are all charitable institutions. The following table gives the particulars under this head :—

No.	Name of Dispensary.	Number of Patients treated.		Result.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
		In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remained under treatment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs.		
1	The Prince of Wales Hospital, Jamkhandi	29	19,541	17,227	2,267	16	60	6,636	128·68	
2	The Dispensary at Kundgol ...	...	4,467	4,401	11	6	49	1,584	29·85	
3	Do. Sáwalgi ...	20	5,243	5,187	46	2	28	804	38·08	
4	Do. Banhatti ...	...	5,587	4,545	1,000	4	38	777	57·47	
	Total ...	49	34,838	31,360	3,324	28	175	9,801		

82. The Banhatti Dispensary is chiefly maintained at the expense of the Municipality. The State contributes Rs. 240 annually for the salary of the incumbent in charge of the dispensary.

83. All the in-patients in the Prince of Wales Hospital are fed at the cost of the State. 1,284 surgical operations were performed during the year, of which 35 were major and the remaining minor.

84. All the officers in charge of these institutions discharged their duties satisfactorily.

Births and Deaths.

85. The registers of births and deaths are kept at all the villages in the State, in accordance with Hope's Village Form No. XIV, and their extracts, for being summarized, are sent to this office by Mámlátdárs. These registers are checked by me whenever I visit the villages.

86. The following table gives the totals of births and deaths in contrast with those of last year:—

Heading.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	3,821	3,522	...	299
Deaths	2,914	2,583	...	331

87. Only 4 deaths occurred from cholera during the year of report.

VACCINATION.

88. The following table gives the required information under this head:—

Number.	Operations by whom performed.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1894-95.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1895-96.	Result.			
				Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
				1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bhaskar Parshuram	1,923	1,923	1,917	1,918	6	5
2	Janardan Anant	1,702	1,959	1,699	1,956	3	3
	Total ...	3,625	3,882	3,616	3,874	9	8

89. Besides the above number 158 persons were re-vaccinated. The cost of this establishment was Rs. 1,169-11-1.

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTION.

90. The table below gives the number and description of schools, and the number of pupils attending them during the year under report:—

Number.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the Roll on 31st March 1895.	Number of Pupils on the Roll on 31st March 1896.	Daily average attendance.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Jamkhandi	279	273	222
1	Second Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Kundgol	53	59	38
36	Vernacular Schools	1,863	1,858	1,479
3	Girls' schools	94	99	55
41	Total ...	2,289	2,289	

91. The number of pupils is the same as that of last year.

92. The First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Jamkhandi has been flourishing under the superintendence of its Head Master Ráo Sáheb T. G. Khándekar. Five out of ten candidates sent up at the last Matriculation Examination came out successful. This reflects credit on the Head Master and his staff.

93. The Chief every day very generously feeds about 75 poor and deserving students attending the English school at Jamkhandi.

94. The number of indigenous schools in the State was 31 attended by 687 students.

95. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 18,918-8-10.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

96. The State offers rewards to persons who kill panthers and tigers. These animals are found in the State in very small numbers.

97. Kundgol and Sáwanshi, being stations of the Southern Marátha Railway, have telegraph offices.

98. There are five Post Offices in the State, *viz.*, Jamkhandi, Sáwalgi, Banhatti, Kundgol and Sáwanshi.

99. Kudchi and Bijápur are the nearest telegraphic stations to Jamkhandi.

100. The State record is fairly kept and well arranged.

101. There is a Printing Press at Rámtirth. It is chiefly used for striking off official forms. No newspapers or periodicals are printed and published there.

102. The number of reading rooms continues to be the same as last year.

103. All transit duties and other taxes, which interrupted free trade have been abolished. Trade has thus received considerable encouragement. The value of land has been on the increase.

104. The Chief holds his Court at Rámtirth, and keeps a general superintending eye over all the Departments, particularly the Judicial. He pays special attention to Public Works.

105. I visited all the tálukas of the State and declared their jamábandi.

106. I am glad to say that my subordinates co-operated with me zealously and discharged their duties satisfactorily.

107. In conclusion, I avail myself of this opportunity for expressing my sincere gratitude for cordial support and sound advice which I received from time to time at the hands of Shrimant Yajamánsáheb in the discharge of my duties.

108. I also take this opportunity of expressing my sincere obligations to Colonel W. A. Salmon, Colonel F. M. Hunter, C.B., C.S.I., and Major J. W. Wray, Political Agents, and W. D. Sheppard, Esq., I. C. S., and to yourself for the kind treatment and judicious advice I received from you all.—I have, &c.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Geographical area of the Territories under the Civil and Political control of the Government of Bombay.

Principal Geographical Division-	Total area in square miles.
	Miles.
Jamkhandi State	555

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of the Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money. Amount.	To whom payable.	Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevaling Diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Jamkhandi State .	20,840 10 0	British Government.	102,162	41	2,289	4,040	Fever, dysentery, diarrhœa, worms, syphilis, rheumatism, colic, &c.	4,79,244 11 11½	*Nil* ...	*Nil* ...	Jowári, bájri, wheat, gram, cotton, &c. Lugadies, Khans, Kambuls, Khádi. There are no mines here.

APPENDIX II.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Native Chiefs, principal Male Members of their Families, and principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising Adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Shrimant Rámchandraráo Gopál Patwardhan *alias* Appásáheb, Chief of Jamkhandi.	Rámtirth near Jamkhandi.	First Class Sardár and a Treaty Chief.	Konkanstha Bráhmin.	63	Educated in Maráthi and English under a tutor appointed by Government.	Managing his State affairs.	Has sanad authorising adoption.	Yes	None yet.
2	Bhálchandraráo Vináyek Joshi *alias* Nánásáheb, grandson (daughter's son) to the Chief.	Do. ...	None ...	Do. ..	21	Learning English and Sanskrit at Jamkhandi.	None ...	None	None	None yet.
3	Mahádevráo Krishna *alias* Dájisáheb Chinchnikar, grandson to the Chief.	Do. ...	None ...	Do. ...	14	Learning English and Maráthi at Rámtirth.	None ...	None	None	None.

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of the Jamkhandi State.

Province.	Commissioner-ship.	Name of Executive Districts.	How many Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Town with Population.		Number of Villages.	How many Stipendiary Magistrates.	How many Civil Judges.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Courts.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Courts.	Number of Police.	Cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	Imperial Revenue.	
						Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Gross.	Land.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
														Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Jamkhandi	.....	Jamkhandi ... ... Bidri (Sáwalgi) ... ... Kundgol ... ... Wáthár ... ... Pátkhal	5	555	102,162	Jamkhandi ...	12,102	84	13	5	23	10	345	1,09,985 8 11½	4,79,244 11 11½	3,72,608 4 11

APPENDIX IV.

Population.

District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.							Occupation.		Prevailing Languages.	Immigration or Emigration.
		Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Europeans.	East Indians and other Tribes.	Natives.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Buddhists or Jains.	Aborigines.	Total adult male Agriculturists, including Land-holders, &c.	Male adult Non-agriculturists.		
				Male.	Female.														
Jamkhandi	17,269	36,646	36,593	14,447	14,476	102,162	184	2	...	...	89,736	9,607	...	2,817	...	31,629	19,464	Maráthi and Kánarese.	*Nil.*

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APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no military force in the Jamkhandi State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.	
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.
			Rs. a. p.							
Chief Police Officer	...	...	44,478 11 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspector of Police...	2	50	.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Chief Constables	5	35	.....	...	1	...	1	...	5	...
Head Constables	34	9, 8, 7	.....	5	...	...	...	...	33	...
Constables	252	6, 5½, 5	.....	...	3	...	...	7	29	...
Savárs (Mounted)	52	25	.....	...	...	...	...	...	32	...
Total ...	345	...	44,478 11 3	5	4	...	1	7	101	...

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the result of the working of the Police in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1896.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested, Columns 3 and 4.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895 96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
Jamkhandi State	383	352	189	223	170	204	75	92	93	107	39·6	41·25	44·1	45·09	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of Property stolen and Amount recovered in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1896.

Name of State.	Amounts Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Jamkhandi State	7,494	10,076	2,501	3,828	33·1	38·	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of Cases disposed of and Cases awaiting trial in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1895-96.

Number.	Name of crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of in 1895-96.	Number of cases undisposed of in 1895-96.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
		Balance on 1st April 1895.	Committed during 1895-96.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Murder	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Dacoity	3	3	6	2	4	15	11	...	...	...	11	...	...	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	
3	Robbery	8	...	8	8	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Thefts	116	150	266	146	120	82	43	1	8	11	11	11	1	43	28	...	...	11	7	2	8	3	...	...	...	...	
5	Grievous hurt	2	6	8	2	6	4	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Rape	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Mischief	41	59	100	35	65	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
8	House-breaking	43	35	78	20	58	7	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	
9	Offences relating to coin...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Cheating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Breach of trust	2	10	12	9	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Miscellaneous	73	86	159	69	90	95	29	...	2	2	4	21	...	29	56	...	...	5	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
	Other Acts.																											
13	Act XI of 1878 under Section 11 or 13... ...	...	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	290	352	642	294	348	223	92	1	14	13	31	32	1	92	108	...	...	16	10	4	14	4	...	...	1	10	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of Offences dealt with in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1896.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of Offences during		Number of Persons dealt with.						Total.		Persons disposed of						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial.													
		1894-95.	1895-96.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or re-transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	The District Magistrate	1	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	
2	The Daftardár and First Class Magistrate ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	The Nyayáhish and First Class Magistrate...	10	12	1	15	5	4	...	...	23	25	...	8	15	1	1	...	
4	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka	28	27	1	60	24	110	...	...	183	195	...	157	28	8	1	1	
5	The Third Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka	...	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	
6	The Second Class Magistrate of Kundgol Taluka...	33	37	...	53	8	30	...	...	52	91	33	24	28	3	...	3	
7	The Third Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
8	The Second Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka	15	20	...	23	5	11	...	...	25	39	11	13	2	13	...	...	
9	The Third Class Magistrate of Bidri Taluka.	6	13	5	...	...	41	...	...	11	46	24	...	9	...	13	...	
10	The Second Class Magistrate of Thána Wathar	33	29	1	23	4	5	...	...	28	33	7	1	11	14	...	...	
11	The Third Class Magistrate of Thána Pátkhal	7	1	...	...	..	4	...	...	9	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	
12	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Town	30	26	...	24	5	105	...	1	107	135	101	3	30	1	...	...	
13	The Second Class Magistrate of Rámtirth ...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	
	Total ...	167	172	8	204	55	310	...	1	446	578	186	206	127	40	15	4	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Jamkhandi State in the year 1895-96.

No	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																									
			Applications rejected.				Sentence.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.	
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.			
			1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Persons.	Cases.
1	The Chief	5	...	...	...	...	7	12	5	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
2	The State Kárbhári	20	...	...	...	...	15	26	10	14	4	4	3	2	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	25	...	...	...	...	22	38	15	17	4	4	3	2	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of Persons convicted and confined in the Jail in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1896.

Station.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remained at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total						
				1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.			
									Rs. a. p.	
Jamkhandi State	5	34	65	113	99	43	38	39	2,636 9 4	No mortality occurred in the jail.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1896.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		SUITS FILED IN 1895-96.										SUITS DISPOSED OF.								
													Nature.			Value.						1895-96.								
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value.	Suits regarding Land and Houses	Suits for Money Transactions.	Suits for other Rights.	Number of Suits up to Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the File.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Year.	Month.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13		
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.			
1	The State Kárbhári (Original Side.)	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	18,223 2 0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	8,223 0 0	...	3	24
2	The Nyáyádhish, Jamkhandi.	190	54	746	759	936	813	882	776	53	37	57,951 10 5	89	649	21	575	161	17	6	...	281	...	99	396	49,753 0 0	...	...	25
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol.	37	31	252	210	289	241	258	218	31	23	24,283 10 10	19	179	12	149	56	5	...	...	106	48	20	44	19,621 0 0	...	10	10
4	The Vahivatdár of Thána Wathár.	...	3	24	11	24	14	21	10	3	4	636 0 5	4	6	1	10	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	4	505 0 0	...	...	16
5	The Vahivatdár of Thána Pátkhal.	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
	Total ...	227	88	1,026	982	1,253	1,070	1,165	1,005	88	65	1,01,094 7 8	113	835	34	734	218	22	6	2	392	49	119	445	78,102 0 0	1	3	15

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Result of Applications for execution of Decrees in the Jamkhandi State for the year 1895-96.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening Balance.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications.		
		1894-95.	1895-96.		1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1	The State Kárbhári (Original Side)	...	...	.....	...	1	17,828 5 6	...	1	17,828 5 6	...	1	17,828 5 6	...	...	.....	...	...	...
2	The Náyádhish of Jamkhandi	151	131	42,182 12 2	936	1,027	90,446 15 1	1,087	1,188	1,33,329 11 3	956	1,116	84,603 9 3	131	42	48,726 2 0	39	1	2
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol ...	32	25	2,560 10 8	211	205	30,552 2 6	243	230	36,112 13 2	218	203	27,045 0 10	25	27	9,067 12 4	17	2	8
4	The Vahivatdár of the Thána Wáthár	...	2	161 15 6	13	14	553 9 6	13	16	715 9 0	11	12	299 0 9	2	4	254 8 9	...	4	...
5	The Vahivatdár of the Thána Pátkhal	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...
	Total ...	183	158	45,605 6 4	1,160	1,247	1,39,381 0 7	1,343	1,405	1,87,986 6 11	1,185	1,332	1,11,947 10 10	158	73	58,048 7 1	56	7	10

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registrations.		Nature of Documents registered.														Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.		Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered,					
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	The Jamkhandi Táluka Sub-Registry	614	659	286	322	185	186	4	1	2	6	137	134	613	657	1,74,523 8 0	2,25,337 1 1	1	2	...	2
2	The Bidri Táluka Sub-Registry...	202	241	103	111	47	55	4	2	...	2	48	71	200	240	55,292 3 0	57,358 14 11	1	...	...	1
3	The Kundgol Táluka Sub-Registry	399	404	137	108	111	...	10	1	...	...	141	194	399	404	1,69,010 6 7	2,11,724 2 6	...	...	...	...
4	The Thána Wáthár do. ...	34	20	15	8	13	6	...	...	...	...	6	6	34	20	9,105 4 0	6,102 0 0	...	...	...	...
5	The Thána Patkhal do. ...	4	8	...	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	8	650 0 0	1,210 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,253	1,332	541	555	358	360	18	4	2	8	334	405	1,250	1,329	4,08,581 5 7	5,01,732 2 6	2	2	...	3

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1895-96.

District.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	Ploughs.		Carts.	
			Males.	Females.					With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding.	Used for carrying.
Jamkhándi State ...	21,405	12,239	1,603	8,331	445	571	839	34,291	3,491	1,171	41	3,139

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A.D. 1894-95.	A.D. 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	3,75,387 7 4½	3,75,189 9 11½	.....	197 13 5
2	Sáyar do.	22,390 6 0	22,055 13 9	.....	334 8 3
3	Local Funds	32,911 4 3½	35,133 5 8½	2,222 1 5	.....
4	Stamps	28,713 13 4	25,927 14 10	.....	2,785 14 6
5	Process fee	714 0 6	1,176 7 0	462 6 6	.....
6	Fines	1,124 6 6	1,493 4 4½	368 13 10½	.....
7	Proceeds from sale of unclaimed property ..	142 8 6	611 0 4	468 7 10	.....
8	Registration fee	3,653 1 6	3,387 1 3	.....	266 0 3
9	Interest	2,741 13 3½	3,778 1 6	1,036 4 2½	.....
10	Opium drawback ..	122 0 0	58 0 0	.....	64 0 0
11	Miscellaneous	3,735 5 1½	12,759 5 10	9,023 15 10½	.....
	Total ...	4,71,636 3 3	4,81,570 0 6½	13,582 1 8½	3,648 4 5

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A.D. 1894-95.	A.D. 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Revenue Department	29,937 12 9	31,430 10 7½	1,492 13 10½	.....
2	Judicial do.	14,084 10 11	13,425 3 4	.....	659 7 7
3	Police do.	42,609 4 8½	40,173 2 11	.....	2,436 1 9½
4	Forest do.	3 343 10 8	3,129 8 6	.....	2 4 2 2
5	Educational do.	18,563 7 8	19,275 0 0	711 8 8	.....
6	Public Works do.	86,157 15 9	78,502 13 7	.....	7,655 2 2
7	Medical do.	8 928 12 7	10,234 15 2½	1,306 2 7½	.....
8	Jail Establishment	3,015 11 4	2,604 8 0	.....	411 3 4
9	Registration establishment...	678 0 0	648 0 0	.....	30 0 0
10	Village servants	15.136 13 2	22,352 8 1	7.215 10 11	.....
11	Pensions and annuities	10,368 4 6	12,684 1 10	2,315 13 4	.....
12	Dewasthán, Dharmadaya and Warshásan..	48,695 10 3½	51,199 10 11	2,504 0 7½	.....
13	Commissariat	7,921 13 2	19,289 8 4	11,367 11 2	.....
14	Annual subsidy paid to the British Government	20.515 11 6	20,515 11 6	.....	.....
15	Supernumerary establishment	1,617 0 0	1,617 0 0	.....	.....
16	Band do.	3 590 15 9	3,372 12 0	.....	218 3 9
17	Vaccination do.	1,156 1 11	1,158 7 10	2 5 11	.....
18	Nagárkhána	600 0 0	600 0 0	.....	.....
19	Remissions	2,335 15 10	12,299 1 8	9,963 0 0	.....
20	Prizes given to the successful animals at the cattle bazár at Rámtirth	498 11 0	453 15 3	.....	44 11 9
21	Contribution to the Horse and Cattle Show at Chinchalli and expenses on account of the Chief's visit there	402 4 0	3,049 1 6	2,646 13 6	.....
22	Gratuities and rewards given to the servants.	1,120 9 0	606 9 0	.....	514 0 0
23	Contribution to the Bombay Presidency Rifle Association	75 12 0	75 12 0	.....	.....
24	Donation to the S. M. Races at Belgaum ...	.....	50 8 0	50 8 0	.....
25	Silver palanquin and other gold and jewel ornaments bought	6,752 14 9	.....	.....	6,752 14 9
26	Expenses on account of the marriage ceremony of the Chief's grand-daughter ...	13,279 6 0	.....	.....	13,279 6 0
27	Expenses incurred on account of the Chief's daughter's family	4,586 1 1	3,539 13 10	.....	1,046 3 3
28	Expenses on account of the Chief's visit to Kolhápur for the Installation Darbar of H. H. the Mahárája of Kolhápur ..	2,770 2 0	.....	.....	2,770 2 0
29	Pay of the Clerk employed in the Legislative Committee at Kolhápur	48 8 0	.....	.....	48 8 0
30	Expenses on account of the survey operations in the Jamkhandi and Bidri Tálukas.	1,772 11 4	274 3 3	.....	1,498 8 1
31	Chief's Khásgi expenditure, including tour expenses, body-guard, menial servants, Khásgi, Pága, &c....	1,00,240 0 0	1,00,720 0 0	480 0 0	.....
32	Donations given to— 1. The Charitable Dispensary to be opened at Mahábaleshvar ... Rs. 100 2. The Missionary school to be opened at Sirur near Poona ... 300 3. The Gymkhána to be opened at Mahábaleshvar 25	.....	425 0 0	425 0 0	.....
33	Miscellaneous	10,437 1 0½	3,955 12 8	.....	6,481 4 4½
	Total ...	4,61,241 12 4½	4,57,663 7 10	40,481 10 5½	44,059 15 0

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State Kárbhári, Jamkhandi.

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

JAMKHANDI STATE

FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

Letter from RA'O BA'HADUR B. N. VAIDYA, Administrator, Jamkhandi, to Colonel J. W. WRAY, Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country, No. 556, dated Jamkhandi, the 12th August 1897.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Jamkhandi State for the Fasli year 1306, ending 5th June last.

2. The report contains an account of the portion of the year under report, during which the late lamented Chief of Jamkhandi personally administered the affairs of the State, and also of British management, which commenced on 18th January 1897, when Major Schneider formally took charge of the State.

3. The usual statements, as per enclosed list, accompany.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

4. The year under report was marked by one of the saddest events in the annals of the State, *viz.*, the death of the late lamented Chief, Ramchandra Ráo Appa Sáheb, which took place at Jamkhandi on 12th January 1897. Appa Sáheb was born on 7th November 1833. He was adopted by the late Gopalráo Ráo Sáheb in 1840. He received his early education under a private Tutor appointed by Government. On attaining majority he was invested with full powers of administration on 25th January 1853. He was a Fellow of the Bombay University, a distinction which none of his contemporary Chiefs did or very few of the present time do enjoy. He ruled the State (except that short interruption, during which he was under clouds), continuously for 44 years, and his administration was a series of progress and improvements. During his reign trade received an impetus by the abolition of transit duties and other obnoxious taxes. He encouraged education by establishing schools in important villages, and made good roads throughout his territory. He was popular among his subjects, and known for his charity and inherent desire of doing justice to them.

5. A month before his death, that is, on 15th December 1896, he adopted a boy named Mahadev Krishna *alias* Daji Sáheb Chinchanikar, aged 14 years, whom he had bred and brought up from childhood and whom he had intended to make his heir and successor. The boy is intelligent and promising. The adoption was duly communicated to the Political Agent, Kholápur and Southern Marátha Country, and Government, and it is said that on the day on which it took place, Major Schneider's camp was at Jamkhandi. The boy is named after the late Chief's great-grandfather (Parshram Bhau Sáheb) of historic fame.

6. As soon as the sad intelligence of the late Chief's death was known, Major Schneider came here, and took charge of the State Treasury, jewellery, official records, &c., and locked them under his seal, leaving a sufficient amount of money in the hands of the Kárbhári to meet current expenses.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

7. Owing to the death of the late lamented Appa Sáheb, the management of his State devolved on the Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country, who, with a view to secure efficient administration, and carry out much needed reforms, had to make important changes in the personnel of the State management. The services of Mr. Bappu Purshotum Joshi, late Chief's Kárbhári, were dispensed with, and I was appointed Administrator with the sanction of Government of Bombay. I assumed charge of my office on 16th February 1897. Mr. K. B. Kalé, who is a hereditary servant of the State, and who had held the office of kárbhári for 11 years during the late Chief's time, was appointed to his hereditary post of Duftedár. Mr. Shaik Ibrahim, who was Chief Constable at Játh, was advanced to the post of Inspector of Police, and the office of the Chief Officer, whose duty was to sign for the Chief, was abolished.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

8. The whole State, with the solitary exception of an Inám village, enjoys the benefit of Survey Settlement. Of the three tálukas of the State, Kundgol was the first to come under survey operations. The term of its settlement having expired at the end of 1891-92 (at the end of 1301 Fasli), the late Chief extended it for twenty years, that is, till 1911-12 (1321 Fasli), without making any change in the assessment already fixed. Survey rates were introduced into the other tálukas and outlying thánas of the State in 1894-95. The work of assessing Inám Wádháwá, *i. e.*, lands found in excess of authorised Ináms, and of determining scale remuneration to village officers, which is incidental to Survey Settlement and which was alluded to in paragraph 6 of the last report, was completed during the year under report. But as the papers relating to them were received very late in the year, there was no time to give effect to them.

Waste Land.

9. The following comparative table shows the particulars as to the arable waste lands for 1896-97:—

No.	Name of Táluka.	Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.		Remarks.
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1	Kundgol	7	7	...	...	7	7	100	100	The last year's figure was a mistake.
2	Jamkhandi ...	1,368	1,611	1	53	1,367	1,558	99·92	96·71	
3	Bidri	969	1,138	86	...	883	1,138	91·12	100	
4	Wáthar	74	74	...	34	74	40	100	45·94	
5	Pátkhal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	2,418	2,830	87	87	2,331	2,743	...	...	

10. The area of cultivable waste land at the commencement of the year under report was 2,331 acres. The area thrown up was 499 acres, making a total of 2,830 acres. Of this 87 acres were brought under cultivation, leaving a balance of 2,743 acres at the close of the year.

Revenue Accounts.

11. These accounts have been kept in this State with slight modifications suited to local circumstances, after Sir Theodore Hope's forms. They are annually examined by the State Account Office and are complete up to date.

Boundary Disputes.

12. There were no boundary disputes either with any of the adjoining Native States or with any of the adjacent British Districts.

Inquiry into Ináms.

13. There are no rules made for enquiring into titles of Inams or alienated lands, though there are several cases in which Ináms have been attached on the death of their holders for making succession enquiry. Since March last a few of these cases have been disposed of, and Ináms, involving nearly 60 acres of lands and assessed at Rs. 70-4-0, have been resumed.

Wards' Estates.

14. There were at the end of the last year six estates under the management of the State. Two minors having come of age were put in possession of their property, while three more were added to the list; thus at the close of the year there were 7 minors' estates to be managed.

15. The following table explains the financial position of each estate :—

No.	Ward's Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of immoveable Property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								Cash.	In Government Securities.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a.	
1	Allapa bin Madiwalapa Walkoti...	19	Jamkhandi.	Jamkhandi.	433 6 5	114 4 0	96 0 0	451 10 5	...	...	...
2	Venkatash Ragunath Vaidya	11	Do. ..	Do. ...	22 11 0	623 12 4	630 3 0	16 4 4	...	3,000 0	Acres. 136
3	Tungubái Kashinath Apté	11	Do. ...	Do. ...	0 5 3	35 1 3	35 1 6	0 5 0	...	400 0	2
4	Taibai Kashinath Apte.	7									
5	Madgowda bin Malgowda Patil	12	Tadalbagi, T. Bidri ...	Tadalbagi...	8,663 3 6	508 10 8	837 10 11	8,334 3 3	...	263 4	224
6	Dattatraya *alias* Balvant Venkatesh Pote.	16	Jamkhandi.	Jamkhandi.	5,000 0 0	.....	387 13 0	4,612 3 0	...	...	...
7	Annaji Venkatesh Pote.	14									
	Total ...	...	.....	.....	14,119 10 2	1,281 12 3	1,986 12 5	13,414 10 0	...	3,663 4	362

16. The aggregate receipts inclusive of balance in hand of all these estates, and the aggregate expenditure were Rs. 15,401-6-5 and Rs. 1,986-12-5, respectively, against Rs. 3,840-10-8 and Rs. 1,666-4-8 in the previous year.

17. The Political Agent has directed the balance of Ward No. 5 to be invested in Government securities.

18. There are some liabilities against Wards Nos. 6 and 7, to meet which their balance has been kept in hand.

19. The estates of minors Nos. 1, 6 and 7 are managed by the Mámlatdár of Jamkhandi, and of No. 5 by the Mámlatdár of Bidri. The remaining estates are under the care of their respective relations. The minors Nos. 2, 5, 6 and 7 attend school at Jamkhandi. No. 1, having grown up, has left the school. Nos. 3 and 4 are girls and live under the protection of their relations.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

(*a*) Legislation.

20. No new laws were introduced into the State during the year under report. But a suggestion has been made for introducing the District Municipal Act (VI of 1873), as without it the Municipal institutions in the State experience much difficulty in efficiently discharging their duties.

(*b*) Military Force.

21. There is no military force in the State.

(*c*) Police.

22. The Police force in the year of report consisted of :—

(1) Police Inspector	... ...	... 1
(2) Chief Constables	... ...	... 5
(3) Head Constables	... ...	... 33
(4) Constables	... ...	... 244
(5) Sovars ...	... ...	... 52
	Total	... 335

23. This is an ill-disciplined and ill-dressed irregular body, and requires to be thoroughly overhauled to make it efficient and useful. In the ranks

there is a large number of men who have become quite unserviceable through old age. Steps are being taken to weed them out, and introduce instead new blood. They are soon to be supplied with new Khaki dress in lieu of old one, which is mostly in tattered state. The Foot Police stationed at Jamkhandi are being drilled every morning and their arms, which were before anything but clean, are now kept in order. At the suggestion of Government, made in their remarks on the last report of the State, a proposal has been submitted to the Political Agent to increase their salary. To train the Sovárs the services of a retired Jamadár from Government Cavalry are intended to be engaged. At present they look very slovenly, and have not the slightest knowledge of drill.

24. The late Inspector was, for the most part of the year, under suspension for having displayed want of courage in quelling a riot which took place at Jamkhandi. He was deemed unfit to be at the head of the Police, and a more competent officer was appointed to succeed him.

25. Of the Foot Police 199 are armed with muskets, and the rest with swords. The Mounted Police are armed with old cast-off scabbards.

26. The ratios of the policemen to the area of the State, and to the population are 1 Police to 1·46 square mile of the area, and 304 of the population.

27. The following table shows how the Police are distributed :—

No		Policemen armed with		Sovárs.
		Muskets.	Swords.	
1	Head-quarter Rámtirth	141	36	20
2	Jamkhandi Town	12	26	20
3	Do. Táluka	19	4	5
4	Bidri	12	9	3
5	Kundgol	12	9	3
6	Wáthar	2	.....	1
7	Pátkhal	1	.....	.....
	Total ...	199	84	52

28. The Chief's residence being on a hill called Rámtirth, two miles from town, and there being jewellery of great value, and cash balance, a large number of policemen, nearly 73, are required daily to guard the hill on all sides. Hence the number stationed at Head-quarter is excessive.

29. Appendix VI will show the strength of the Police force in the State, the cost required to maintain it, and particulars regarding punishments given to them. Nearly the whole force consists of illiterate men, there being only 65 men who are able to read and write a little.

30. Appendices VII, VIII and IX give the results of the working of the Police during the year under report.

31. The number of offences reported to the Police was 341 against 352 of the last year. There were 348 cases remaining undisposed of with the Police at the close of the preceding year. The total number of cases for Police investigation was 689. Of these 405 were disposed of during the year, leaving 284 in arrears.

32. The number of persons arrested by the Police during the year under report was 324 against 223 of the last year. Of the persons arrested 244 against 204 were sent up for trial. Of these 83 against 92 were convicted, 134 against 107 acquitted or discharged, and 27 against 5 were under trial at the close of the year.

33. The percentages of convictions to arrested persons and sent for trial are respectively 25 and 34 as contrasted with 41 and 45 of the last year.

34. The amount of property stolen was Rs. 11,548, against Rs. 10,076 in the previous year. The value of the property recovered, inclusive of the property, left by the thieves on or about the scenes of crime, which amounted to Rs. 844, was Rs. 4,608 against Rs. 3,828 of the last year. The percentage of recoveries of stolen property is 39 as compared with 38 of the last year.

35. There was a case of murder reported to the Police during the year under report. An old woman was found dead in her house at Meygoor in Jamkhandi Táluka, and it has been alleged that she was poisoned. The case is still under investigation.

36. There were 19 offences of robbery and dacoity during the year, as against 3 last year. The increase is due to the prevalence of scarcity.

37. The property destroyed by fire was valued at Rs. 4,404 against Rs. 11,962 in the previous year. Of this, the loss of about Rs. 2,227 was due to accidental fire, and the rest was owing to incendiarism. The Police were not able to detect any of the incendiaries.

38. There were 16 suicides and 9 accidental deaths during the year under review.

Village Police.

39. Besides the regular police, there were 318 village police who co-operated with the former in detecting offences.

Criminal Justice.

40. There are 11 Magistrates of different classes in the State. The table given below shows their powers and stations :—

Station.	Powers.	Number.
Jamkhandi ...	1st Class Magistrate...	1
	2nd do.	2
	3rd do.	1
Kundgol ...	2nd do.	1
	3rd do.	1
Bidri ...	2nd do.	1
	3rd do.	1
Wáthar ...	2nd do.	1
Pátkhal ...	3rd do.	1
Rámtirth ...	2nd do.	1
	Total ...	11

41. Appendix X will show the details of the work done by the above Courts.

42. The number of offences reported during the year was 164 against 174 in the previous year.

43. The persons brought to trial during the year of report were 558, of whom 244 were arrested by the police, 48 apprehended upon warrants, 253 appeared on summonses, 2 appeared voluntarily, and 7 arrested in the presence of Magistrates.

44. Of the persons dealt with during the year 163 were discharged for want of proof, 186 acquitted, 157 convicted, and 41 committed to the Court of Sessions.

45. There remained 11 persons awaiting trial at the close of the year.

46. The following table shows the longest and shortest time taken by each Criminal Court for trial during the year under report :—

No.	Name of Tribunal.	Accused in custody.		Accused on bail.		Other Proceedings.	
		Longest duration, days.	Shortest duration, days.	Longest duration, days.	Shortest duration, days.	Longest duration, days.	Shortest duration, days.
1	The District Magistrate	14	1	...	...	...	...
2	The Nyáyádhish and 1st Class Magistrate	12	8	36	7	...	...
3	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka	12	1	98	1	...	...
4	The Third Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka	...	...	34	...	...	...
5	The Second Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka	18	1	189	1	...	...
6	The Third Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka	4	4	34	1	...	...
7	The Second Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka	33	...	68	1	...	..
8	The Third Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka	...	...	15	9	...	...
9	The Second Class Magistrate of Thána Wáthar	5	5	48	48	...	...
10	The Third Class Magistrate of Thána Pátkhal	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Town	15	1	1	134	...	...
12	The Second Class Magistrate of Rámtirth	6	3	20	...	...	...

Criminal Appellate Court.

47. The Appellate Courts at work during the year were 2; one of them was presided over by the Chief and the other by the Kárbhári.

48. The Chief heard appeals from the decisions of the District Magistrate, Magistrates of the first class, and Court of Sessions.

49. Four appeals were preferred to the Chief's Court; in two of which the sentences passed by the lower Courts were upheld, the remaining two were pending at the close of the year.

50. Sixteen appeals were disposed of by the Kárbhári with the following results:—

Cases confirmed	...	...	...	...	4
Do. modified	...	...	...	...	3
Do. reversed	...	...	...	...	1
Proceedings quashed	...	...	...	...	6
Pending at the close of the year		...	...	...	2
				Total ...	16

Sessions Court.

51. The Kárbhári exercised the powers of the Court of Sessions till the death of the Chief, *viz.* 12th January 1897. Since then, cases within the jurisdiction of that Court are committed for trial to the Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country.

52. The result of the work done by Kárbhári in his capacity as Sessions Court is shown in the following table.

Out of 41 committed, 15 were convicted, 5 were acquitted, 2 otherwise disposed of and 19 remained awaiting trial in the Sessions Court.—

Name of State.	Remaining at the end of the last year.		Received during the year.		Total.		Convicted.		Acquitted.		Remaining at the end of the year.	
	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.
Jamkhandi	...	...	8	20	8	20	7	15	1	5	...	...

53. There were 4 appeals preferred to the Chief and 1 to Assistant Political Agent against the decisions of the Sessions Court. The Chief disposed of one appeal by modifying the sentence passed by the Sessions Court. The other appeals were transferred to the Assistant Political Agent's Court owing to the Chief being deceased.

Extradition.

54. On requisition being made, three offenders were surrendered to this State. Of these two were from British districts, and one from Sángli State. This State surrendered 14 offenders during the year; one, to the Magistrate of Hubli, nine, to the Magistrate of Athni, three to the Aundh State, and the remaining one to the Sángli State.

Jail.

55. There is a central jail at Jamkhandi. It is situated inside the town. It is strongly built and kept clean, but has not enough accommodations. It is not well protected from the sun and rain. There is no arrangement for keeping sick convicts. The cells of female convicts, though separated, are so badly situated as to be in sight of male convicts.

56. The Kárbhári of the Chief was *ex-officio* Superintendent of the jail, but since Government management, the Medical Officer at Jamkhandi has been entrusted with the duties of that office. Visitors are also appointed to look into the management of the jail, and they make periodical inspections.

57. There are four lock-ups in the State, *viz.*, Sáwalgi, Kundgol, Wáthar and Pátkhal. In these lock-ups are kept under-trial prisoners and such others as have been sentenced to not more than one month's imprisonment.

58. Appendix XII gives particulars under this head.

59. The general health of the prisoners has been good throughout the year. Guinea-worm was the common disease in Jamkhandi Jail.

60. The conduct of the prisoners was reported to be satisfactory during the year under report.

61. The average duration of under-trial prisoners detained in the lock ups is 13 days.

Civil Justice.

62. There were five Courts at work during the year of report as last year.

63. Appendices XIII and XIV give the particulars of the work done by each of these Courts. The following summary is given for easy reference.

64. The opening balance of suits remaining undisposed of was 66 against 88 last year. 799 new suits were instituted during the year against 982 in the previous year. Thus the total number of suits for disposal was 865 as against 1,070 of the last year. The decrease is attributed to the prevalence of scarcity during the year of report.

65. 800 suits were disposed of during the year as against 1,005 in the year before, the closing balances being 65 and 65 respectively of the years 1896-97 and 1895-96.

66. The aggregate value of claims involved in the suits filed during the year was Rs. 81,913 as against Rs. 1,01,094 in 1895-96.

67. The following table shows the number and nature of suits filed in each of the under-mentioned Courts :—

No.	Name of Court.	Suits of Immoveable Property.		Money and other suits.	
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	The State Kárbhári	1	1	1	...
2	The Nyáyádhish of Jamkhandi... ...	89	96	670	528
3	The Munsif of Kundgol	19	9	191	159
4	The Vahivatdár of Thána Wáthar ...	4	...	7	5
5	The Vahivatdár of Thána Pátkhal ...	...	...	...	1
	Total ...	113	106	869	693

68. The classification of suits filed, according to pecuniary values, shows that there were 613 suits up to Rs. 100, 174 suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500, 7 suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000, 4 suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000, and 1 suit above Rs. 5,000.

69. Of the suits disposed of, 246 were decided *ex-parte*, 65 settled by compromise, 99 struck off the file, and 390 were otherwise disposed of.

70. The following table shows the longest and shortest duration of cases decided by each Civil Court :—

No.	Name of Court.	Longest.			Shortest.		
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	The State Kárbhári (Original Side) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	The Nyáyádhish of Jamkhandi ...	...	9	...	...	...	20
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol	...	9	27	...	...	6
4	The Vahivatdár of Thána Wáthar ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
5	The Vahivatdár of Thána Pátkhal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

71. No case was decided by either the Kárbhári or the Vahivatdár of Pátkhal during the year, and therefore the period of duration is not given in their case.

Miscellaneous Applications.

72. The State Kárbhári who exercised the powers of the District Judge disposed of 2 applications for certificates of heirship.

Civil Appellate Work.

73. It appears that the Kárbhári was the only appellate authority in civil matters. The late Chief did not take a regular second appeal against the decisions of the Kárbhári, but exercised revisionary powers. Since his death the appellate power has not been exercised by any State Officer.

74. The following table shows the result of the work done by the Appellate Court during the year of report :—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals.		How disposed of.										Average duration.					
														Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1895-96.			1896-97.		
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14			15		
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1896-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
1	The State Kárbhári.	6	25	122	76	128	101	103	72	25	29	20,989 1 9	15,476 8 11	67	46	17	14	10	5	2	...	7	7	...	2	18	...	4	12

Execution of Decrees.

75. The number of Darkhásts that remained on hand at the commencement of the year was 73 against 158 in the previous year. 984 new applications were received during the year as against 1,247 in the previous year. The total number of applications for execution of decrees before all the Courts was 1,057 against 1,405. Of these 979 against 1,332 were disposed of leaving a balance of 74 against 73.

76. Of the 74 applications remaining undisposed of at the close of the year, 51 were of less than six months' standing, 15 were more than six months' and less than twelve months' standing, and 8 were more than a year's standing.

Working of the Ma'mlatda'r's Court Act.

77. The following statement shows the number of cases decided by the Mámlatdárs during the year under review :—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remaining.
1	The Mámlatdár of Jamkhandi Táluka.	1	17	18	18	...
2	The Mámlatdár of Bidri Táluka ...	...	5	5	5	...
3	The Mámlatdár of Kungdol Táluka...	...	16	16	15	1
4	The Vahivatdár of Thána Wáthar ...	1	2	3	3	...
5	The Vahivatdár of Thána Pátkhal ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2	40	42	41	1

78. The Local Law of the State provided appeals against the decisions of Mámlatdárs under this Act. There were six appeals during the year, three of which were disposed of, and the same number remains pending at the close of the year. In the cases examined on appeal, decisions were reversed in two, and confirmed in one case.

Registration of Documents.

79. Appendix XV gives the particulars of the working of the department.

80. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure under this head :—

No.	Description.	1895-96. Number of deeds.	1895-96. Value of property.	1895-96. Fees realised.	1896-97. Number of deeds.	1896-97. Value of property.	1896-97. Fees realised.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Mortgages	555	2,60,868 5 6	1,621 0 0	598	2,67,747 8 0	1,722 0 0
2	Sale-deeds	360	1,77,230 14 5	815 8 0	289	77,439 12 0	645 0 0
3	Wills	4	40 0 0	12 12 0	5	.....	34 8 0
4	Money-bonds... ...	8	4,494 0 0	19 8 0	5	1,223 0 0	12 0 0
5	Miscellaneous ...	405	70,228 14 7	1,198 2 0	314	60,390 0 0	780 8 0
	Total ...	1,332	5,12,862 2 6	3,666 14 0	1,211	4,01,800 4 0	3,194 0 0
	Deduct— Expenditure ...	...	.....	663 0 0	...	.....	683 6 4
	Net profit ...	...	.....	3,003 14 0	...	.....	2,510 9 8

Municipal Administration.

81. The number of Municipalities in the State was the same as that of the last year. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the six Municipalities during the year under report:—

Number.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1896.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1897.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Jamkhandi	2,792 12 7	9,521 10 5	12,314 7 0	10,711 4 5	1,603 2 7	
2	Hunur	918 4 2	1,084 6 4	2,002 10 6	1,417 11 11	584 14 7	
3	Banhatti	2,802 15 8	2,219 6 6	5,022 6 2	2,086 0 7	2,936 5 7	
4	Kundgol	823 0 5	2,165 8 2	2,988 8 7	2,081 14 4	906 10 3	
5	Saunshi	718 14 9	1,315 9 11	2,034 8 8	1,569 5 6	465 3 2	
6	Kamdoli	289 11 1	1,649 5 10	1,939 0 11	1,699 9 0	239 7 11	
	Total ...	8,346 10 8	17,955 15 2	26,301 9 10	19,565 13 9	6,735 12 1	

82. Most of the income of these Municipalities was spent on conservancy, lighting streets, building road-side gutters, and repairing roads within their respective limits.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and Crops.

83. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State.

84. The following statement shows the totals of rainfall at the Táluka stations for this and the previous year as compared with the average of the past five years:—

Name of Táluka.	In 1895-96.	In 1896-97.	Average of the past 5 years.
Jamkhandi	26·31	9·64	24·76
Bidri (Sáwalgi) ...	25·70	9·70	23·21
Kundgol	30·14	26·2	25·27

85. It would appear from the foregoing table that Kundgol Táluka had its normal share of rainfall. But in the other two tálukas it was very deficient, and the little quantity that fell, being unseasonable, did no good. Crops failed completely except on lands flooded by the Krishna River. The consequence of this failure of crops was a general scarcity. Everywhere in the State prices of food-grains rose with a bound; forage was insufficient; the agricultural and labouring classes had no means of subsistence; and to add to their miseries, drinking wells and tanks ran dry. These combined difficulties made it necessary to declare famine in the State and to adopt measures to cope with it, or at least to minimize its evil effects upon the rayats.

Famine.

86. The area and population of each of the tálukas in which famine was declared by the State, were as given below :—

Name of Táluka.	Area in square miles.	Population.
Jamkhandi	Acres 141,516-23, *i.e.*, 221 square miles.	52,944
Bidri	Acres 118,118-38, *i.e.*, 184·5 square miles.	20,522

87. The preliminary signs of famine distress were plainly visible at Jamkhandi, where it was perceived that no grain came from outside for sale in the market, and the local merchants kept back their stocks, awaiting for prices to go high and high. People began to experience acute difficulties in getting grain even so much as was necessary for their daily consumption. Great excitement, consequently, prevailed in the town, and it only wanted an additional and accidental spark to kindle the fire already smouldering within their breast. This they got in an altercation that took place in November 1896, between a local grain-dealer and his customers. It attracted a large crowd who gave vent to their pent-up feelings by looting three grain shops. The looting was soon stopped, and order restored. The offenders were brought to justice and received condign punishment. The incident showed plainly that it was necessary to keep the bázár well supplied with food-grains, and with this end in view the late Chief purchased a large quantity of jowári and sold it at a loss in the bázár. He remitted octroi duties on articles of food as an inducement to foreign merchants to bring their stocks of grain here for sale. These measures had the desired effect. The immediate cause of discontentment among the people was thus, as it were, nipped in the bud.

88. The following table will show the fluctuation in the prices of food-grains in the market of Jamkhandi during the last year :—

Name of months.	Lbs per rupee.					
	Jowári.	Bájri.	Grains.	Wheat.	Rice.	Tur Dál.
April 1896	52	50½	34½	46	18½	25
May „	50¼	49½	34	35	18½	24½
June „	48	43¾	33	30½	18	23
July „	43¾	43½	29½	30½	18½	22
August „	50	43½	29½	30½	18½	22½
September „	45½	44	27	26½	18	22½
October „	43½	29½	20	19	15	19½
November „	18½	18¾	16	15	13	13½
December „	19¾	19½	18	15½	14½	15
January 1897	22½	18½	20	16	16	16½
February „	21½	20½	17½	15½	17	17½
March „	22	20½	17½	16	17	17½
April „	22	20	17½	15½	16½	16
May „	23½	18	18½	14½	14½	14

89. The prices in the other tálukás rose at the same rate. They were 60 per cent. above the ordinary level.

Relief Measures.

90. As the year advanced it was deemed necessary to concert some relief measures to save the rayats from starvation. Some works had to be started. The State had no scheme ready for any large or elaborate work of public utility ; and in the hurry to provide employment to famine-stricken people, there was no

time to design or even to think out one which would have proved either useful or reproductive.

91. There was, therefore, no other alternative but to open at different villages such works as deepening of village tanks, breaking of metals, excavating road-side gutters, cutting prickly-pear, to suit the convenience of the people, who would not go to work at considerable distance from their own villages.

92. The first relief work was opened on the 3rd November 1896 at Hulial, a village at 4 miles distance from the town; and the other works soon followed it.

93. These works were timely opened before people began to languish from starvation, as was evident from the bodily health of the labourers employed on them. They were all in good physical condition, and the sight of a weak emaciated or famished person was very rare.

94. The people that took advantage of the relief works were day labourers, and small land-holders; among whom the number of women and children always preponderated, the males going to private works where they were paid higher wages.

95. Wages were paid according to the principles laid down in the Famine Code. The rates varied with the price of jowári which is the staple food-grain in this country. At first there was some dissatisfaction among these workmen at the rates; a firm refusal to raise them brought them to senses, but they worked half-heartedly, and never performed full amount of work. An erroneous impression had gained ground among them that it was incumbent upon the State to support them whether they worked properly or not; but their minds were soon disabused of this idea.

96. The following table shows the rates of wages paid on relief works:—

Month.	Rates of wages to		
	Men.	Women.	Children.
November 1896 ...	2 annas.	1½ annas.	1 annas.
December „ ...	Do.	Do.	Do.
January 1897 ...	Do.	Do.	Do.
February „ ...	1 a. 9 p. & 1 a. 3 p.	1 a. 7 p. & 1 a. 2 p.	11 p. & 1 a. 4 p.
March „ ...	Do.	Do.	Do.
April „ ...	Do.	Do.	Do.
May „ ...	1 a. 8 p. & 1 a. 3.	1 a. 6 p. & 1 a. 2 p.	10 p. & 1 a. 3 p.

97. The following table will show the daily average number of men on relief works in different months of the year:—

Month.	Average number of men employed.	Percentage of daily average number of men employed to the entire population of the affected area.
November 1896 ...	1,049·84	3·39
December „ ...	1,555·37	5·03
January 1897 ..	1,649·17	5·33
February „ ...	1,284·48	4·15
March „ ...	1,154·11	3·72
April „ ...	1,082·33	3·50
May „ ...	786·47	2·54

98. Men physically unfit to work were given uncooked ration. Children under seven years of age, whose parents were on work, were also paid in cash the price of ¼lb. of jowári.

99. The other measures adopted for granting relief were advancement of tágai, suspension of revenue instalments, loans without interest to village servants, and grain compensation to State servants whose salary did not exceed Rs. 10 a month.

Forests.

100. The range of hills to the south of Jamkhandi, and the hills at Sáwalgi and Tungal in the Bidri Táluka, are especially set apart for forests. They do not contain any valuable wood, but mostly brushwood fit for fuel which is allowed to be taken free. Prickly-pear has also occupied a large area of the forests. There are on the hills near Jamkhandi nimb and mhaswal trees, and as there is prohibition against cutting them, they have grown big enough to be of use in building houses of poorer classes. If they are sold by auction, they will bring in some revenue to the State.

101. The forests are supposed to be under the supervision of the Mámlatdárs of the respective tálukas in which they are situated. These officers seldom find time to go into the jungle. Under each Mámlatdár two forest guards are given whose duty is to inspect the jungle, and prevent the cutting of the prohibited trees. The fact that there was no forest case during the year under review, illustrates the manner in which the guards performed their inspection work. If a small establishment were entertained for the conservancy of forest, the State is likely to be benefitted therefrom. Under the existing system, revenue from forest is nil.

Trade and Manufacture.

102. The principal industries in the State are dyeing and weaving which are carried on at Banhatti, Rampur, Asangi and Jamkhandi. A kind of coarse cloth, called khádi, is produced at Sáwalgi, Gote and Jamkhandi. Various kinds of chequered cloth for men's dresses are prepared at Banhatti, Rampur, Hulial, Siddápur, Asangi and Jamkhandi. Kambuls of a good quality are manufactured at Sáwalgi, Tungal and Beddur.

103. A weekly market is held every Thursday at Jamkhandi where brisk trade is carried on in cattle, rice, jowári, bájri, wheat, gram, coarse sugar and other necessaries of life.

104. The following principal articles of staple food-grain and other necessaries of life were imported into the bázár at Jamkhandi during the year under report:—

No.	Name of Article.	Total Value.
		Rs.
1	Jowári	49,650
2	Cocoanut-oil	4,900
3	Wheat	9,700
4	Túr	3,720
5	Gram	5,125
6	Rice	61,704
7	Oil-seeds	22,785
8	Salt	11,250
9	Coarse sugar	44,225
10	Sugar	9,450
11	Chillies	6,400
12	Cocoanut	8,880
13	Cotton-yarns	48,000
14	Silk-yarns	29,700
15	Kerosine oil	17,880
16	Cotton	7,000
17	Timber	13,125
18	Cloth of various kinds... ...	93,425
19	Miscellaneous	1,34,593
	Total ...	5,81,512

105. Jowári, bájri, wheat, grain, cotton, &c., of the value of Rs. 2,17,000 were exported from Jamkhandi and Bidri Tálukas.

106. Foreign cotton and wheat of the value of Rs. 3,13,000 were exported from the Kundgol Táluka.

Fairs.

107. Only two noteworthy fairs are annually held in this State. One of them is held at Kadpatti, in the month of Shravan, and the other at Rámtirth in the month of Chaitra. Implements of husbandry and blankets of the value of about Rs. 12,000 are sold at the Kadpatti Fair. The fair at Rámtirth was not allowed to assemble this year owing to the prevailing scarcity, and cholera at Jamkhandi and in surrounding villages.

Public Works.

108. The following table shows the sums expended on various works of public utility during the year under report :—

(*a*)—Ordinary Public Works.

No.	Works.	Amount.		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1	Roads and bridges	13,255	14	0
2	Dharmsháls and temple ...	681	1	0
3	Other buildings	26,453	1	7
4	Schools	1,356	2	8
5	Watering and planting road-side trees.	11,506	2	5
6	Cutting prickly-pear	1,012	9	0
7	Miscellaneous works	7,158	3	5
	Total ...	61,423	2	1

(*b*)—Relief Works.

No.	Works.	Amount.		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1	Deepening old tanks	18,299	3	8
2	Collecting metals for road repairs.	9,244	5	0
3	Cutting prickly-pear	2,884	10	1
4	Miscellaneous	916	11	2
	Total ...	31,344	13	11
	Grand Total ...	92,768	0	0

109. Owing to the energies and resources of Public Works Department, having been directed to Relief Works, no new work of consequence seems to have been undertaken during the year of report.

110. The Post Office building and the elephant stable which remained unfinished at the close of the last year were completed during the year.

111. Four new culverts and three dips were built to different roads in Jamkhandi. As usual a large outlay has been made upon planting and rearing road-side trees with good results. All the roads leading to town are fringed with trees, which give an earnest of forming a long continuous avenue.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

113. The Receipts and Expenditure of several departments of the State for the year under report are compared with those of the previous year in the

statements that follow, the remarks about increase and decrease being given in foot-notes :—

(*a*).—RECEIPTS.

No.	Items.	For the year 1895-96	For the year 1896-97.	Decrease.	Increase.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening Balance	5,86,406 13 3	5,94,761 0 4	.....	8,354 3 1
1	Land Revenue	5,17,811 14 3	3,39,946 13 4	1,77,865 0 11	.....
2	Sáyar do.	22,069 13 9	21,850 15 0	218 14 9	.....
3	Stamp do.	26,818 6 0	22,935 8 0	3,882 14 0	.....
4	Registration	3,387 1 3	3,299 15 6	87 1 9	.....
5	Law and Justice	3,511 6 8	6,100 12 6	.....	2,589 5 10
6	Police	9 14 0	320 2 3	.....	310 4 3
7	Interest on invested Capital ...	3,778 1 6	3,191 14 9	586 2 9	.....
8	Educational Department ...	2,914 6 6	2,760 9 0	153 13 6	.....
9	Miscellaneous	12,576 12 10	2,712 1 5	9,864 11 5	.....
10	Local Fund	32,295 14 7	29,146 8 1	3,149 6 6	.....
11	Advances and Deposits... ...	65,515 11 4	98,172 9 9	.....	32,656 14 5
12	Inám Adjustments	1,49,825 5 6	1,50,116 11 6	.....	291 6 0
13	Inám, Deshgat and Bagsheri land &c., (Khásgi)	.....	11,500 0 0	.....	11,500 0 0
	Total ...	8,40,514 12 2	6,92,054 9 1	1,95,808 1 7	47,347 14 6
	Grand Total, including Balance.	14,26,921 9 5	12,86,815 9 5	1,95,808 1 7	55,702 1 7

(*b*).—EXPENDITURE.

No.	Items.	For year 1895-96.	For year 1896-97.	Decrease.	Increase.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs.a . p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue (total revenue establishment expenditure) ...	34,428 12 7	35,660 4 9	.....	1,231 8 2
2	Khásgi Department	1,00,720 0 0	75,470 10 6	25,249 5 6	.....
3	Págá	16,882 0 10	16,045 14 4	836 2 6	.....
4	Cash allowance (including that of Devasthán, Dharmadaya and of Pátels a and Kulkárnis, &c.) ...	72,805 1 0	53,747 15 3	19,057 1 9	.....
5	Law and Justice	13,432 2 10	16,067 7 9	.....	2,635 4 11
6	Stamp	884 7 8	625 0 0	259 7 2	.....
7	Registration	648 0 0	658 10 7	.....	10 10 7
8	Jails	2,602 14 6	3,173 2 8	.....	570 4 2
9	Police (including Band) ...	44,746 1 11	48,606 7 11	.....	3,360 6 0
10	Vaccination and Dispensaries ...	11,332 7 0	9,147 13 8	2,184 9 4	.....
11	Public Works (including State Buildings and Relief Works ...	82,422 5 5	96,915 13 9	.....	14,493 8 4
12	Educational Department ...	19,275 0 0	19,061 9 3	213 6 9	.....
13	Refund	1,389 1 5	1,689 4 8	.....	300 3 3
14	Miscellaneous	17,019 9 5	29,553 9 4	.....	12,533 5 11
15	Expense out of Advances and Deposits	79,217 10 10	1,12,974 4 3	.....	33,756 9 5
16	Adjustments of Inám Accounts ...	1,49,825 5 6	1,50,116 11 6	.....	291 6 0
17	Amount paid to the British Government for Services of Sowárs ...	20,515 11 6	20,515 11 6	.....	.....
18	Pensions (service and civil) ...	10,374 1 10	8,558 3 3	1,815 14 7	.....
19	Remissions	1,53,639 11 4	5,841 10 11	1,47,798 0 5	.....
	Total ...	8,32,160 9 1	7,04,430 5 10	1,97,414 0 0	69,683 12 9
	Balance ...	5,94,761 0 4	5,82,385 3 5	12,375 12 11	.....
	Total (including Balance) ...	14,26,921 9 5	12,86,815 9 3	2,09,789 12 11	69,683 12 9

RECEIPTS.

I. The decrease is due to the remission of land revenue of Rs. 1,47,798-0-0 given in 1895-96, and to the postponement of land revenue on account of famine during the year.

II. The decrease is so slight as to deserve no remark.

III. The decrease is due to famine.

IV. Do. do.

V. The increase is due to the increase of the revenue.

VI. This increase is owing to the amount of the Police contribution being credited to the Huzúr Treasury since January last, instead of being sent to Khásgi as was the case during the late Chief's time.

VII. The decrease is due to bad season.

VIII. The decrease is too small to be accounted for.

IX. The decrease is owing to less amount than that of the previous year being realized by sale-produce of old dead-stock, &c.

X. The decrease is due to the general famine of the year.

XI. The increase is due to British Post Office Deposits of Rs. 7,400 and those of the late Chief's grand-daughters' and grandson's (daughter's children, Valutai and Gangutai, and Nana Sáheb Joshi), being respectively Rs. 5,100 and Rs. 1,107 having being received during the year.

XII. The increase is due to new Inám, being given to Shrimant Nana Sáheb Joshi, &c.

XIII. The increase is due to Bagsheri and Deshgat Inám revenues being credited to State accounts instead of to the Khásgi account as was done before.

EXPENDITURE.

I. The increase is due to extra pay being given to the late Kárbhári Ráo Bahádur Bappu Parshotum Joshi and the late Chief Officer Waman Daji Nagarkar, &c.

II. Decrease is due to the sums not being paid to the Khásgi Department, since the death of the late Chief.

III. The decrease is due to some months' bills not being yet paid off.

IV. The decrease is due to Dharmadaya and Devasthán items not being paid to the Khásgi Department as used to be done during the late Chief's time.

V. The increase is due to increased bhatta expense and grain compensation allowance, &c.

VI. The decrease is due to accruing of less stamp revenue during the year.

VII. The increase is too small to be taken notice of.

VIII. The increase under this head is due to high prices of grain.

IX. The increase is due to grain compensation allowance.

X. The decrease is due to stock of medicines not beng purchased as usual during the year.

XI. The increase is due to Famine Relief Works being started.

XII. The decrease is too small to require any explanation.

XIII. The increase under this head is due to more refunds being made.

XIV. The increase is due to various reasons, notably to visits of guests and relatives during the late Chief's illness, and to the sum of Rs. 18,000 on account of the marriage and ornaments of the late Chief's grand-daughters being debited to this head and kept in deposit.

XV. The increase is due to tagái expenses of nearly Rs. 1,200 and a sum of Rs. 4,978 being sent during the year to the Chief when he was in Bombay, and expenses on account of the late Chief's obsequies.

XVI. The increase is due to reasons given under this heading on Receipt side.

XVII. As there was neither decrease nor increase under this head it requires no remark.

XVIII. The decrease is due to there being less expenditure under this head during the year than that of the preceding year.

XIX. The decrease is due to less remissions being granted.

114. The gross receipts and disbursements for the year under report, as compared with those of the previous year, are given below :—

Year.	Opening Balance.	Receipts including Inám Adjustments.	Disbursements including Inám Adjustments.	Closing Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fasli 1305 (1895-96)	5,86,406	8,40,514	8,32,160	5,94,761
Fasli 1306 (1896-97)	5,94,761	6,92,054	7,04,430	5,82,385

The decrease in the receipts and in the closing balance is chiefly due to postponement of collections of land revenue owing to bad season.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL RELIEF.

115. There are three dispensaries and one hospital in the State. The hospital at Jamkhandi is in charge of a Medical Graduate of the Bombay University; and the dispensaries are conducted by Hospital Assistants.

116. The amount of relief afforded by these institutions is given in the subjoined table:—

Number.	Name of Dispensary.	Number of Patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily Average.
		In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remained under treatment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
								Rs.	
1	The Prince of Wales' Hospital, Jamkhandi	56	20,569	18,179	2,331	58	57	8,677	136·47
2	The Dispensary at Kundgol ..	...	4,983	4,922	5	11	45	1,585	27·94
3	Do. Sáwalgi ...	5	5,942	5,712	215	...	20	957	16·28
4	Do. Banhatti ...	1	6,837	4,615	2,178	11	36	802	68·43
	Total ..	62	38,331	33,428	4,729	80	158	12,021	...

117. The total number of in and out door patients treated in all the dispensaries is 38,393 against 34,887 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 3,506.

118. The prevailing diseases in the dispensaries were malarial fevers, bowel complaints, skin diseases, affections of the eye and respiratory diseases.

119. 1,223 surgical operations were made during the year, of which 1,194 were minor and the rest major.

Births and Deaths.

120. The registers of births and deaths are kept at all the villages in the State, in accordance with Hope's Village Form No. XIV, and their extracts, for being summarized, are sent to this office by Mámlatdárs.

121. The following table gives the totals of births and deaths in contrast with those of the last year:—

Heading.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births...	3,522	3,603	81	...
Deaths	2,583	3,065	482	...

122. Cholera broke out in almost all the villages of the State during the year under report. The total number of affected persons was 1,313 of whom 633 died.

Vaccination.

123. The following statement gives the required information under this head :—

Number.	Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1895-96.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1896-97.	Result.			
				Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
				1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bhaskar Parashram	1,923	1,723	1,918	1,720	5	3
2	Janardan Anant	1,959	1,951	1,956	1,943	3	8
	Total ...	3,882	3,674	3,874	3,663	8	11

124. Besides the above number 142 persons were re-vaccinated. The cost of this establishment was Rs. 1,203-8-3.

125. Small-pox appeared in some villages of Kundgol Táluka, resulting in 9 fatal cases. Other tálukas enjoyed immunity from it.

Bubonic Plague.

126. Bubonic plague did not make its appearance in any part of this State during the year, nor did any person affected with it from outside come into the State. Sheds were erected at several places to detain such men there; but there was no occasion to use them. When the sheds were under construction, a wild report had gained currency that Sárkár was poisoning men with a view to reduce the expenditure of relief works; and the rayats viewed these sheds with suspicion.

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTION.

127. There were 40 schools of all descriptions at the close of the year under review against 41 in the preceding year, attended by 2,241 pupils against 2,289. The decrease of one school is owing to the closing of the village school at Kankanwári for want of attendance.

128. The following comparative table will show the number of schools and scholars attending them with the average daily attendance :—

Number of Schools.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll.		Daily average attendance.	
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Jamkhandi	274	264	224	206
1	Second Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Kundgol	59	70	38	53
35	Vernacular Schools	1,858	1,805	1,479	1,460
3	Girls' Schools	99	102	55	58
40	Total ...	2,290	2,241	1,796	1,777

129. The decrease in daily average attendance, which is considerable, is due to the badness of the year.

130. The First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Jamkhandi sent up 9 students last year for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 7 came out successful. It is in a flourishing condition, and is taken advantage of mostly by Bráhmin boys. For, out of the total number of scholars on the roll, 249 were Bráhmins, 8 other Hindus, and 4 Mahomedans.

131. A large and splendid building intended for this institution is on the way towards completion and will be ready for use within a few months.

132. The second Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Kundgol teaches up to the Third Standard.

133. Besides State institutions there were 24 indigenous schools attended by 574 scholars. There are no rules for granting aid to these schools ; but if they are made private enterprise will receive some encouragement.

134. A school for low-caste boys was opened in April last at Jamkhandi. It is attended by 35 pupils.

135. The expenditure on account of education is Rs. 19,207-2-4.

Education of the young Chief.

136. The young Chief is receiving education under a private tutor who was an assistant master in the Local High School, and who was selected for the work by the late Appa Sáheb. The Chief's studies, which were interrupted for a short time owing to the illness and death of Appa Sáheb, and the obsequies he had to perform afterwards, are now going on regularly.

137. His daily routine is school from 11 to 5, with preparation of lesson in the evening. His morning is spent in gymnasium or riding, and writing exercises, and afternoon in playing tennis.

138. Below is a list of the work done by him during the year :—

English—

Prose.—35 pages from " Sandford and Merton".

Poetry.—125 lines from " The Children's Casket of Poetic Gems".

Translation into English.—A few pages from " The Best Prize for Children".

Grammar.—Important portion up to Syntax from a " Manual of English Grammar ", once completed and revision commenced.

Second Language—

The Chief has but recently commenced to learn Sanskrit and has gone through a few lessons from Dr. Bhandarkar's First Book of Sanskrit.

History and Geography—

The Mogul and Marátha periods from the History of India by Mr. Sadhle. The general Geography of Asia, Europe and Africa from Reid's Modern Geography.

Mathematics—

Arithmetic.—Fractions, Decimal, Rule of Three, Double Rule of Three and Simple Interest.

Algebra—The Chief has newly commenced to learn Algebra.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

139. No scale of rewards has been fixed for the destruction of wild beasts and venomous snakes. The rewards were seldom awarded, and when they were, they were arbitrarily fixed.

Telegraph and Post Offices.

140. The State has none of its own. There are 5 Government Post Offices in the State. A proposal has been made to the Telegraph Department to establish a Telegraph Office at Jamkhandi for the convenience of the public and the State, and the matter is under the consideration of that Department. Kundgol and Sawanshi being Railway Stations of the Southern Marátha Railway can take advantage of the Railway Telegraphic line.

141. *Records.*—The state of the records is far from being satisfactory. They have not been properly arranged and indexed. They have not been divided into A and B papers; nor are there rules for destroying useless papers. To

undertake this work it is necessary to entertain a few more hands, in addition to existing establishment, and a provision for the same has been made in the current year's Budget.

142. The Khásgi accounts of 10 years have not been made up, and compared with the State accounts; and the consequence is, large sums shown in either accounts as advances against one another have remained to be adjusted. The surplus Kárkuns from the late Chief's establishment have been employed to bring the accounts up to date.

143. There is a State Printing Press. It issues no newspapers or periodicals. It is maintained chiefly for official printing work such as forms, &c.

144. The town has two libraries, the one is called "The Reading Room," and the other "The Váchan Vatiká." The number of Reading Rooms or libraries in the district is the same as it was last year, *viz.*, (4) four.

145. Transit duties and other vexatious taxes have long been abolished.

146. The late Chief's family including the Bái Sáheb, the minor Chief and his natural mother, Rádhábái Tai Sáheb with her younger sons Bhaya Sáheb and Bala Sáheb reside in the palace at Rámtirth.

Conclusion.

147. The State passed through a period of great stress and difficulty during the year under report; owing to which the working of the administrative machinery was considerably impeded. The officers of the State being wholly occupied in carrying out measures concerted to face the famine, there was not much time left to devote to internal reforms. The famine measures sanctioned by you were so far successful that all the needy found employment and there was not a single case of death from starvation. For this the rayats are greatly indebted to you and Captain Davies. The State is also no less grateful to you for tiding over the difficulties of the year with great skill, wisdom and care, and averting the evils of a famine.—I have, &c.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of the Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Jamkhandi State .	20,840 10 0	British Government.	102,162	40	2,241	3,674	Malarial fevers, bowel complaints, skin-diseases, affections of the eye, respiratory diseases, &c.	5,01,609 7 9	*Nil* ...	*Nil* ...	Jowári, bájri, wheat, gram, cotton, &c. Lugadies, kháns, kámbuls, khádi. There are no mines here.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, principal Male Members of their Families, and principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Parshram Ramchandra Patwardhan *alias* Bhau Sáheb.	Rámtirth near Jamkhandi.	First Class Sardár and a Treaty Chief.	Konkanstha Bráhmin.	15	Learning English and Maráthi at Ramtirth under private tuition.	In study .	Has sanad authorising adoption.	Follows rule of Primogeniture.	None.

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Political Agent, Kolhápur & S. M. Country.

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Administrator, Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of the Jamkhandi State.

Province.	Commissioner-ship.	Name of Executive Districts.	How many Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Town with Population.		Number of Villages.	How many Stipendiary Magistrates.	How many Civil Judges.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Courts.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Courts.	Number of Police.	Cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	Imperial Revenue.	
						Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Gross.	Land.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
										₹				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Jamkhandi	.....	Jamkhandi ... ... Bidri (Sáwalgi) ... ... Kundgol ... ... Wáthar ... ... Pátkhal	5	555	102,162	Jamkhandi ...	12,102	84	11	5	23	10	335	1,25,231 0 0	5,01,609 7 9	4,06,237 5 10

APPENDIX IV.

Population.

District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population.						Classification of population.								Occupation.		Prevailing Languages.	Immigration or Emigration.
		Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Europeans.	East Indians and other Tribes.	Natives.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Buddists or Jains.	Aborigines.	Total adult male Agriculturists, including Land-holders, &c.	Male adult Non-agriculturists.		
				Male.	Female.														
Jamkhandi	17,269	36,646	36,593	14,447	14,476	102,162	184	2	...	...	89,736	9,607	...	2,817	...	31,629	19,464	Maráthi and Kánarese.	803

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APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in the Jamkhandi State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.	
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded, suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.
Chief Police Officer	...	...	Rs. a. p. 48,565 4 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspector of Police...	1	50		...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Chief Constables	5	35 & 30		...	2	...	...	...	5	...
Head Constables	33	10, 9, 8½, 8, 7½, 7, 6½ & 6.		...	2	...	...	...	9	...
Constables	244	7, 6¼, 6, 5¾, 5½, 5¼, 5 & 3½.		...	11	...	...	...	26	2
Savárs (Mounted)	52	24, 23 & 20		...	17	...	...	...	24	1
Total ...	335	...	48,565 4 11	...	33	...	...	...	65	3

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1897.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested, Columns 3 and 4.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
Jamkhandi State ...	352	341	223	324	204	244	92	83	107	134	41·25	25·61	45·09	34·01	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount recovered in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1897.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Jamkhandi State	10,076	11,548	3,828	4,608	38	39·9	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of Cases disposed of and Cases awaiting trial in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1896-97.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of in 1896-97.	Number of cases undisposed of in 1896-97.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
		Balance on 1st April 1896.	Committed during 1896-97.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Murder	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Dacoity	4	6	10	4	6	76	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	55	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Robbery	...	13	13	3	10	14	5	...	...	...	4	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	
4	Thefts	120	121	241	124	117	80	26	1	10	3	8	4	...	26	58	...	...	4	5	7	4	...	...	2	...	...	
5	Grievous hurt	6	6	12	8	4	14	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	
6	Rape	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Mischief	65	37	102	59	43	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	House-breaking	58	52	110	64	46	12	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	2	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Offences relating to coin...	...	2	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Cheating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Breach of trust	3	10	13	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Miscellaneous	90	93	183	135	48	122	38	...	3	2	11	22	...	38	86	...	...	2	8	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	
	Other Acts.																											
13	Act XI of 1878 under Section 11 to 13 ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	348	341	689	405	284	324	83	1	13	5	31	33	...	83	221	...	...	7	14	10	8	5	1	5	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of Offences dealt with in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1897.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of Offences during		Number of Persons dealt with.						Total.		Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial.													
		1895-96.	1896-97.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Discharged Without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or re-transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	The District Magistrate	2	3	...	9	...	...	...	1	5	10	1	1	8	...	...	...	
2	The Nyayádhish and First Class Magistrate	12	6	...	13	2	...	...	...	25	15	1	9	1	4	...	...	
3	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka	27	28	1	90	1	117	...	3	195	212	...	116	81	15	...	...	
4	The Third Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
5	The Second Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka	37	21	3	44	6	38	...	...	91	91	53	13	21	2	...	2	
6	The Third Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka	2	6	...	8	...	4	2	...	1	14	1	11	...	...	...	2	
7	The Second Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka	20	34	...	30	7	25	...	3	39	65	27	15	13	10	...	...	
8	The Third Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka	13	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	46	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	
9	The Second Class Magistrate of Thána Wáthar	29	37	...	7	4	30	...	...	33	41	22	7	5	5	...	2	
10	The Third Class Magistrate of Thána Patkhal	1	4	...	3	...	10	...	...	4	13	6	6	1	...	...	...	
11	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Town	26	18	...	35	27	26	...	...	135	88	51	4	23	5	...	5	
12	The Second Class Magistrate of Rámtirth...	3	4	..	5	1	...	...	...	3	6	1	3	2	...	...	...	
	Total ...	174	164	4	244	48	253	2	7	583	558	163	186	157	41	...	11	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the result of Appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Jamkhandi State in the year 1896-97.

No.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																									
			Applications rejected.				Sentence.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.	
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.			
			1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Persons.	Cases.
1	The Chief	4	...	...	...	...	12	11	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
2	The Kárbhári	16	...	...	...	..	26	12	14	4	4	4	2	3	4	8	4	1	...	14	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
		10	...	...	...	...	38	23	17	6	4	4	2	3	5	8	5	1	...	14	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted and confined in the Jail in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31*st March* 1897.

Station.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remained at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1895-96.	1896-97.			
				1895-96.	1896-97.					
									Rs. a. p.	
Jamkhandi State ...	5	39	80	99	119	38	38	42	2,822 12 4	No mortality occurred in the Jail.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1897.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1896-97.										Suits disposed of.								
													Nature.			Value.						1896-97.								
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896 97.	Value.	Suits regarding Land and Houses.	Suits for Money Transactions.	Suits for other Rights.	Number of Suits up to Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the File.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Year.	Month.	Days.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10						11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.				
1	The State Karbhari (original side.)	1	2	2	1	3	3	1	...	2	3	10,077 3 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...		
2	The Nyayádhish, Jamkhandi.	53	37	759	624	812	661	776	634	36	27	48,341 2 10	96	519	9	502	115	4	3	...	211	...	68	355	44,094 7 11	...	1	25		
3	The Munsif of Kundgol.	31	23	210	168	241	191	218	162	23	29	22,789 2 4	9	155	4	107	57	3	1	...	35	65	30	32	13,381 11 11	...	2	2		
4	The Vahivatdar of Thána Wáthar.	3	4	11	5	14	9	10	4	4	5	506 0 10	...	5	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	450 10 6	1	...	...		
5	The Vahivatdar of Thána Pátkhal.	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	200 0 0	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...		
	Total ...	88	66	982	799	1,070	865	1,005	800	65	65	81,913 9 0	106	680	13	613	174	7	4	1	246	65	99	390	57,926 14 4	...	3	5		

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Result of Applications for execution of Decrees in the Jamkhandi State for the year 1896-97.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balances.		Value of opening Balance.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications.		
		1895-96.	1896-97.		1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1	The State Kárbhári (First Class Subordinate Judge)...	...	...	.....	1	...	.....	1	...	.....	1	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...
2	The Nyáyádhish of Jamkhandi	131	42	48,726 2 0	1,027	800	68,898 15 2	1,158	842	1,17,625 1 2	1,116	787	56,154 11 1	42	55	12,754 4 1	45	10	...
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol ...	25	27	9,060 12 4	205	178	30,726 7 1	230	205	39,787 3 5	203	188	33,874 6 0	27	17	5,912 13 5	6	3	8
4	The Vahivatdár of the Thána Wáthar	2	4	254 8 9	14	6	650 15 1	16	10	650 15 1	12	8	460 0 0	4	2	190 15 1	...	2	...
5	The Vahivatdár of the Thána Pátkhal	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...
	Total ...	158	73	58,048 7 1	1,247	984	1,00,276 5 4	1,405	1,057	1,58,063 3 8	1,332	983	90,489 1 1	73	74	18,858 0 7	51	15	8

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registrations.		Nature of Documents registered.												Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.		Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.					
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
1	The Jamkhandi Táluka Sub-Registry...	659	605	322	335	196	148	1	1	6	5	134	116	657	600	Rs. a. p. 2,25,337 1 1	Rs. a. p. 2,10,619 2 0	2	5	2	...
2	The Bidri Táluka Sub-Registry .	241	216	111	118	55	53	2	...	2	...	71	45	240	214	57,358 14 11	63,203 6 0	...	...	1	2
3	The Kundgol Táluka Sub-Registry	404	371	108	135	101	81	1	4	...	...	194	151	404	371	2,11,724 2 6	1,20,111 6 10	...	...	...	...
4	The Thána Wáthar do. ...	20	12	8	8	6	4	...	...	...	...	6	...	20	12	6,102 0 0	3,360 0 0	...	...	...	...
5	The Thána Pátkhal do. ...	8	7	6	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	7	1,210 0 0	2,360 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,332	1,211	555	598	360	289	4	5	8	5	405	314	1,329	1,204	5,01,732 2 6	4,00,153 14 10	2	5	3	2

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1896-97.

District.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	Ploughs.		Carts.	
			Males.	Females.					With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding.	Used for carrying.
Jamkhandi State ...	19,809	14,890	1,505	8,042	487	627	801	30,492	3,395	1,079	121	3,066

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	For year 1895-96.	For year 1896-97.	Decrease.	Increase.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening Balance	5,86,406 13 3	5,94,761 0 4	.....	8,354 3 1
1	Land Revenue	5,17,811 14 3	3,39,946 13 4	1,77,865 0 11	... ..
2	Sáyar do.	22,069 13 9	21,850 15 0	218 14 9	.....
3	Stamp do.	26,818 6 0	22,935 8 0	3,882 14 0	.....
4	Registration	3,387 1 3	3,299 15 6	87 1 9	.....
5	Law and Justice	3,511 6 8	6,100 12 6	.. ...	2,589 5 10
6	Police	9 14 0	320 2 3	.....	310 4 3
7	Interest on invested Capital	3,778 1 6	3,191 14 9	586 2 9	.....
8	Educational Department .	2,914 6 6	2,760 9 0	153 13 6	.....
9	Miscellaneous	12,576 12 10	2,712 1 5	9,864 11 5	.....
10	Local Fund	32,295 14 7	29,146 8 1	3,149 6 6	.....
11	Advances and Deposits ..	65,515 11 4	98,172 9 9	.....	32,656 14 5
12	Inám Adjustments ...	1,49,825 5 6	1,50,116 11 6	.....	291 6 0
13	Inám, Deshgat and Bagsheri land, &c. (Khásgi) .	.....	11,500 0 0	.....	11,500 0 0
	Total ...	8,40,514 12 2	6,92,054 9 1	1,95,808 1 7	47,347 14 6
	Grand Total, including Balance	14,26,921 9 5	12,86,815 9 5	1,95,808 1 7	55,702 1 7

EXPENDITURE.

No.		For year 1895-96.	For year 1896-97.	Decrease.	Increase.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue (Total revenue establishment expenditure)	34,428 12 7	35,660 4 9	.....	1,231 8 2
2	Khásgi Department	1,00,720 0 0	75,470 10 6	25,249 5 6	.....
3	Paga	16,882 0 10	16,045 14 4	836 2 6	.....
4	Cash allowance (including that of Dewasthán, Dharmádáya and of Pátils and Kulkarnis, &c.)	72,805 1 0	53,747 15 3	19,057 1 9	.....
5	Law and Justice	13,432 2 10	16,067 7 9	.....	2,635 4 11
6	Stamp	884 7 2	625 0 0	259 7 2	.....
7	Registration	648 0 0	658 10 7	.....	10 10 7
8	Jails	2,602 14 6	3,173 2 8	.....	570 4 2
9	Police (including Band)	44,746 1 11	48,606 7 11	.....	3,860 6 0
10	Vaccination and Dispensaries	11,332 7 0	9,147 13 8	2,184 9 4	.....
11	Public Works (including State Buildings and Relief Works)	82,422 5 5	96,915 13 9	.....	14,493 8 4
12	Educational Department	19,275 0 0	19,061 9 3	213 6 9	.....
13	Refund	1,389 1 5	1,689 4 8	.....	300 3 3
14	Miscellaneous	17,019 9 5	29,553 9 4	.....	12,533 15 11
15	Expense out of Advances and Deposits .	79,217 10 0	1,12,974 4 3	.....	33,756 9 5
16	Adjustments of Inám Accounts ...	1,49,825 5 6	1,50,116 11 6	.....	291 6 0
17	Amount paid to the British Government for services of Savárs	20,515 11 6	20,515 11 6	.....	.....
18	Pensions (Service and Civil)	10,374 1 10	8,558 3 3	1,815 14 7	.....
19	Remissions	1,53,639 11 4	5,841 10 11	1,47,798 0 5	.....
	Total ...	8,32,160 9 1	7,04,430 5 10	1,97,414 0 0	69,683 12 9
	Balance ...	5,94,761 0 4	5,82,385 3 5	12,375 12 11	.....
	Total, including Balance ...	14,26,921 9 5	12,86,815 9 3	2,09,789 12 11	69,683 12 9

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FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

Letter from Ráo Bahádur B. N. VAIDYA, B.A., Administrator, Jamkhandi, to Colonel J. W. WRAY, Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country, No. 524, dated Jamkhandi, the 1st August 1898.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Jamkhandi State for the Fasli year 1307 ending 5th June last.

2. The usual statements, as per enclosed list, accompany.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

3. The adoption of the young Chief of Jamkhandi was duly recognised and confirmed by Government in their Resolution, in the Political Department, No. 4752, dated 31st July 1897, and the State was directed to pay succession Nazarána equal in amount to the average of the net revenue of the State for the past five years. The Nazarána will be paid in four equal annual instalments.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

4. The services of Mr. Narhar Bapuji Damle were dispensed with on the expiry of his term for which he was appointed Mámlatdár of Jamkhandi, and Mr. Bhagvant Balvant Pradhan, Mámlatdár of Kundgol, succeeded him. Mr. Hari Damodar Phatak, City Magistrate of Jamkhandi, was made Mámlatdár of Kundgol, and the office of the City Magistrate being no longer required was abolished. Mr. Narayan Balvant Pusalkar was promoted to the Bidri Mámlatdár's post *vice* Mr. Chinto Shivram Gokhale, deceased. Mr. Mahadeo Vinayak Gadgil, late Police Inspector, who was under suspension pending an enquiry into the riot that occurred in the Bázár at Jamkhandi in November 1896, being found physically unfit to be at the head of the Police, was made Sub-Registrar at Jamkhandi *vice* Mr. Pusalkar. Mr. R. L. Sinclair, of the Government Salt Department, was appointed Guardian and Companion to the young Chief.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

5. The whole State, excepting an inám village, enjoys the benefit of Survey Settlement. The assessment fixed by the Survey Department on Wadhava lands, referred to in paragraph 8 of the last year's report, was brought into account during the year. It will bring into the State every year an income of Rs. 5,120-12-0. The village officers except those in the Kundgol Táluka had their remuneration fixed according to Mr. Wingate's scale, and to meet this expenditure, Scale Judi was levied on their Watan lands. The work of preparing maps of the villages brought under survey operation in 1894, and of recording in the village register 'Pot' or sub-divisions of survey numbers has been entrusted to Mr. Whitcombe, Superintendent of the Southern Marátha States Survey. The work cost the State this year Rs. 922-11-6.

WASTE LAND.

6. The following table shows the particulars as to the arable waste lands for 1897-98 :—

No.	Name of Táluka.	Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.		Remarks.
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1	Kundgol	7	7	...	...	7	7	100	100	
2	Jamkhandi ...	1,611	1,562	53	23	1,558	1,539	96·71	98·52	
3	Bidri	1,138	1,798	...	84	1,138	1,714	100	95·32	
4	Wathar	74	40	34	...	40	40	45·94	100	
5	Patkhal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	2,830	3,407	87	107	2,743	3,300	...	...	

7. The area of cultivable waste land at the close of the last year is 2,743 acres. 664 acres were thrown up during the year under report. Thus the total area of waste land was 3,407 acres. Of this, 107 acres were brought under cultivation, leaving a balance of 3,300 acres at the close of the year. Of the lands thrown up during the year, nearly 640 acres were relinquished by the ryots of Tadalbagi, a village of Bidri Táluka, on account of the very inferior and unproductive nature of the soil.

Revenue Accounts.

8. These accounts have been kept in this State with slight modifications, suited to local circumstances, after Sir Theodore Hope's forms. They are annually examined by the State Account Office and are complete up to date.

Boundary Disputes.

9. There was one case of boundary dispute between the villages Beelebal of the Hubli Táluka and Kundgol of this State. The case is under enquiry.

Inquiry into Ina'ms.

10. There are no rules framed for inquiring into titles of ináms or alienated lands. However, there are several cases in which ináms have been attached on the death of the holders pending succession inquiries. Such cases are adjudicated by requiring the claimants to produce their proof for the continuance of the ináms. During the year of report ináms, involving 742 acres and 1 guntha, with an assessment of Rs. 796-12-0, were resumed; ináms, involving 26 acres and 16 gunthas, assessed at Rs. 35-4-0, were continued on payment of judi, and 68 acres and 20 gunthas, with an assessment of Rs. 201-4-0, were continued rent-free.

Wards' Estates.

11. The number of these estates remained the same as that at the close of the last year, *viz.*, 7, no new minor being added to the list.

12. The following statement shows the financial position of each of these estates:—

No.	Ward's Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of immoveable Property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								Cash.	In Government Securities.		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a.	Acres.
1	Allapa bin Madivalapa Valkoti	20	Jamkhandi.	Jamkhandi.	451 10 5	2,237 8 9	96 0 0	2,593 3 2	...	...	...
2	Venkatesh Raghunath Vaidya	12	Do. ...	Do. ...	16 4 4	624 8 2	621 10 4	19 2 2	...	3,000 0	136
3	Tungubái Kashinath Apte	12	Do. ...	Do. ...	0 5 0	13 0 3	13 0 0	0 5 3	...	400 0	13
4	Taibai Kashinath Apte deceased)	...									
5	Madgowda bin Malgowda Patil (deceased)	...	Tadalbaji...	Do. ...	3,334 3 3	2,757 6 4	2,435 13 2	3,655 12 5	...	263 4	224
6	Dattatraya *alias* Balvant Venkatesh Pote ...	17	Jamkhandi.	Do. ...	4,612 3 0	15 0 0	930 0 0	3,697 3 0	...	...	...
7	Annaji Venkatesh Pote.	15									
	Total ...	...	.....	.....	13,414 10 0	5,647 7 6	4,096 7 6	14,965 10 0	...	3,663 4	373

13. The aggregate receipts, including balance in hand of all these estates, rose from Rs. 15,401-6-5 to Rs. 19,062-1-6, and the expenditure also from Rs. 1,936-12-5 to Rs. 4,096-7-6.

14. Ward No. 4 died of fever, and No. 5 of cholera during the year under report.

15. Owing to the death of Ward No. 5, his balance was not invested in Government securities, the inheritance of it being disputed.

16. The estates of minors Nos. 1, 6 and 7 are managed by the Mámlatdár of Jamkhandi. The estate of deceased No. 5 is still in the hands of Bidri Mámlatdár. The remaining estates are under the care of their respective relations, and are said to be well managed. The minors Nos. 2, 6 and 7 attend school at Jamkhandi, No. 1 follows his calling, and No. 3 is living under the protection of her relatives.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

(*a*) Legislation.

17. No new laws were introduced into the State during the year under report.

(*b*) Military Force.

18. There is no military force in the State.

(*c*) Police.

19. The Police Force of the State in the year of report consisted of:—

(1) Police Inspector	1
(2) Chief Constables	4
(3) Head Constables	38
(4) Constables	236
(5) Sovárs	47
Total ...	326

20. The police were supplied with kháki uniform. Their pay was raised all round as suggested by Government in their remarks on the Annual Administration Report of this State for 1895-96. They are being drilled thrice a week, but being much averse to this kind of training, were not able to make much progress in it.

21. Old and unserviceable men still abound in the ranks, and could not be induced to retire from the service by an offer of pension. They are, therefore, told off for light duties. There is no improvement in the condition of sovárs. It is hoped that the new Risáldár, who has recently joined his appointment, will be able to improve them and make them look smart.

22. Of the Foot Police 199 are armed with muskets and the rest with swords and batons. The Mounted Police are to be armed with lances and swords.

23. The ratios of the policemen to the area of the State and to the population are 1 police to 1·65 square mile of the area and 314 of the population.

24. The following table shows the distribution of the police throughout the State:—

No.	Name of Táluka or Town.	Policemen armed with			Sovárs.
		Muskets.	Swords.	Batons.	
1	Head-quarter Rámtirth	141	16	12	17
2	Jamkhandi Town	12	27	.....	24
3	Do. Táluka	19	5	.....	.....
4	Bidri do.	12	10	.....	2
5	Kundgol do.	12	10	.....	3
6	Wáthar	2	.....	.....	1
7	Pátkhal	1	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	199	68	12	47

25. The Chief's residence being on a hill called Rámtirth, two miles from town, and there being jewellery of great value, a large number of policemen,

nearly 104, are required daily to guard the hill on all sides. Hence the number stationed at head-quarters is great.

26. Appendix VI will show the particulars of the Police Force. The cost for maintaining it was Rs. 40,042-13-10 against Rs. 48,565-4-11 in the preceding year. During the year under report 3 policemen were dismissed, 21 fined, and 3 were judicially punished for misconduct.

27. The number of police able to read and write was 66 against 65 in the preceding year, and 1 was under instruction against 3 in the previous year. The remaining are illiterate.

28. The work of the police is shown in Appendices VII, VIII and IX.

29. At the commencement of the year 284 cases were pending from previous years. During the year of report the number of offences reported to the police was 399 against 341 of the last year. Thus the total number of offences for police investigation was 683 against 689 in the last year.

30. The number of crimes disposed of during the year was 564 against 405 in the previous year, leaving 119 in arrears, as compared with 284 in the year before.

31. The number of persons arrested during the year by the police was 293 against 324 in the previous year. Of these, 285 persons against 244 were sent up for trial. Of these, 104 against 83 were convicted, 158 against 134 acquitted or discharged, 2 died during or before trial, and 34 against 27 were under investigation and trial at the close of the year. The percentages of convictions to arrested persons and sent for trial are, respectively, 34 and 36 as against 25 and 34 of the last year. The above percentages, though somewhat low, are an improvement over the last year.

32. Appendix VIII gives particulars as to the amount of property stolen and recovered. The amount of property stolen and the value of that recovered during the year of report were, respectively, Rs. 5,659 and Rs. 3,209 as contrasted with Rs. 11,548 and Rs. 4,608 of the last year. No property was left by the thieves on or about the scenes of crimes. The percentage of recoveries of stolen property is 56 against 39 to the last year. This result compares favourably with that of the preceding year.

33. One murder was committed during the year. The culprits were apprehended, but were let off by the Sessions Court for want of evidence.

34. The number of dacoities and robberies rose from 19 in the previous year to 27 during the year of report. The increase is not satisfactorily accounted for. But of the 27 cases 11 were declared by Magistrates to be false on police reports, 5 were struck off, 4 were under investigation at the close of the year, and the remaining 7 cases involved 35 accused persons, of whom 9 were convicted and the rest were acquitted or discharged.

35. There were 52 fires, and the property destroyed by them was valued at Rs. 13,312 against Rs. 4,404 in the preceding year. Of this, the loss of about Rs. 11,733 was owing to accidental fire and that of Rs. 1,513 is due to incendiarism, while the cause of the rest was not traced. In most cases the property destroyed was reaped crops or karbi stacked in fields. Owing to good harvest in the last year, there was a large number of karbi stacks kept in fields, and as they were not, as usual, well guarded, the mischievously disposed persons could easily set them on fire. It must be observed that committing mischief of this kind is one of the commonest ways resorted to by people in this part of the country to square off old scores or satisfy malice. This accounts for the great damage caused every year by fire.

36. The Kundgol Police were able to detect 5 offenders in three of the cases of fire; 2 of them were convicted, the remaining were discharged.

37. The Jamkhandi Táluka Police arrested 2 men connected with two fires. They were both convicted.

38. There were 4 suicides and 34 accidental deaths during the year under report.

Village Police.

39. Besides the Regular Police, there were 313 Village Police, who assisted the former in detecting offences.

Criminal Justice.

40. There were 11 Magistrates of different classes in the State against 12 in the preceding year. The magisterial powers of the Khasgi Kárbhári being not required were withdrawn. Another Magisterial Court, abolished during the year of report, was that of the 2nd Class Magistrate for the City of Jamkhandi. The Dáftardár of the State was invested with the powers of the 1st Class Magistrate. The extended powers under section 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code were conferred on the District Magistrate by Government.

41. The following statement gives the powers and jurisdiction of the 11 Magistrates in the State:—

Jurisdiction.	Powers.	Number.
Jamkhandi State ...	District Magistrate	1
Do. Town ...	1st Class Magistrate	1
Do. Táluka ...	1st do.	1
	2nd do.	1
	3rd do.	1
Kundgol Táluka ...	2nd do.	1
	3rd do.	1
Bidri Taluka ...	2nd do.	1
	3rd do.	1
Thána Wáthar ...	2nd do.	1
Do. Pátkhal ...	3rd do.	1
	Total ...	11

42. The work done by the above Courts is given in Appendix X.

43. The number of offences reported during the year was 353 against 164 in the preceding year. The increase in the number of offences is apparent and is attributed to the inclusion in this statement of non-cognizable cases of Jamkhandi and Kundgol Tálukas which were omitted by mistakes in the previous year. In respect of these offences 235 against 244 persons were arrested by the police and 62 against 48 under warrants from Magistrates, 244 against 253 appeared on summons, 14 against 2 appeared voluntarily and 14 against 7 arrested in the presence of Magistrates. Thus the total number of persons brought to trial during the year, including those awaiting trial at the close of the previous year, was 630. Of these, 199 against 163 were discharged for want of evidence, 200 against 186 acquitted, 186 against 157 convicted, 20 against 41 committed to the Court of Sessions for trial, and 24 against 11 persons awaited trial at the end of the year, and 1 died before trial.

44. The following table shows the longest and shortest time taken by each Criminal Court for trial during the year under report:—

No.	Name of Tribunal.	Accused in custody.		Accused on bail.		Other proceedings.	
		Longest duration, days.	Shortest duration, days.	Longest duration, days.	Shortest duration, days.	Longest duration, days.	Shortest duration, days.
1	The District Magistrate	41	1	67	1	...	...
2	The Dáftárdar and 1st Class Magistrate...	8	5	...	...	...	...
3	The Nyâyâdhish and 1st Class Magistrate.	69	2	50	1	...	...
4	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka	168	1	71	1	...	...

No.	Name of Tribunal.	Accused in custody.		Accused on bail.		Other Proceedings.	
		Longest duration, days.	Shortest duration, days.	Longest duration, days.	Shortest duration, days.	Longest duration, days.	Shortest duration days.
5	The Third Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka	...	...	4	1	...	...
6	The Second Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka	102	2	34	1	...	...
7	The Third Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka	...	...	61	1	...	...
8	The Second Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka	6	1	13	1	...	...
9	The Third Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka	11	5	76	1	...	...
10	The Second Class Magistrate of Thána Wáthar	12	12	30	30	...	...
11	The Third Class Magistrate of Thána Pátkhal	2	2	...	...	...	...
12	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Town	14	1	44	1	...	...

Criminal Appellate Courts.

45. There were two Appellate Courts at work during the year, *viz.*, the Political Agent's Court and the Court of the District Magistrate.

46. The Political Agent hears appeals from the decisions of the District Magistrate, Magistrates of the First Class, and the Assistant Sessions Judge.

47. The District Magistrate hears appeals from the decisions of the Second and Third Class Magistrates.

48. Appendix XI shows the work done by these Courts.

49. The Political Agent received 17 applications ; of these 13 were disposed of and 4 remained pending at the close of the year.

50. The District Magistrate disposed of 15 appeals during the year with the following results :—

Cases confirmed	4
Do. modified	2
Do. reversed	9
Total ...	15

Sessions Court.

51. The powers of the Sessions Judge are exercised by the Political Agent and those of the Assistant Sessions Judge by the Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country.

52. The work done by these two Courts is shown in the following statement :—

Name of the Court.	Remaining at the end of the year.		Received during the year.		Total.		Convicted.		Acquitted.		Remaining at the end of the year.	
	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.
The Court of the Assistant Sessions Judge	...	...	10	33	10	33	10	31	...	2	...	...
The Court of the Sessions Judge.	...	...	1	6	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	6
Total ...	...	...	11	39	11	39	10	31	...	2	1	6

53. In 2 out of 10 cases shown as convicted by the Assistant Sessions Judge, 2 persons were acquitted and 5 convicted, and in the remaining 8 cases, involving 26 persons, all were convicted; so that the total number of cases tried by the Assistant Sessions Judge during the year was 10.

EXTRADITION.

54. On requisition being made, 7 offenders were surrendered to this State. Of these, 6 were from British Districts and one from Sángli State. This State surrendered 11 offenders during the year, seven to the Magistrate of Navalgund, one to the District Magistrate of Sátára and the remaining three to the Sángli State.

JAIL.

55. There is a Central Jail at Jamkhandi. It stands inside the town. It is strongly built and kept clean. There is no separate accommodation for confining sick prisoners.

56. The Medical Officer at Jamkhandi continues to be *ex-officio* Superintendent of the Jail. Visitors are also appointed to inspect the management of it. They visit it periodically and record remarks on its condition and management which are readily attended to. Major J. Davies, Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country, visited the jail in November last and made the following remarks:—

"I visited the Jail this morning and found the building and cells clean and in good order. There were 75 prisoners, of whom 14 were under trial; they were healthy-looking, with the exception of 3 on the sick list, and clean."

57. There are four lock-ups in the State, *viz.*, Sávalgi, Kundgol, Wáthar and Pátkhal. Under-trial prisoners and those sentenced to not more than one month's imprisonment are confined there.

58. Appendix XII will show particulars under this head.

59. The general health of the prisoners was good throughout the year. Guinea-worm was the common disease prevailing in the Jamkhandi Jail. Only one prisoner, who was a life-convict, died during 1897-98 on account of old age.

60. The total cost on account of convicts and under-trial prisoners detained in the Central Jail at Jamkhandi amounted to Rs. 3,139 against Rs. 2,822. Prisoners in this jail were employed in the public garden near Jamkhandi and in cutting prickly-pear near Ramtirth.

61. The conduct of the prisoners was reported to be satisfactory during the year of report, only 4 prisoners having been punished under Jail Rules for breach of jail discipline. One convict escaped while out on work in the garden, and is not recaptured though a reward for his arrest has been offered.

62. The average duration of under-trial prisoners detained in the lock-ups is 26 days.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

63. There were five Subordinate Judges' Courts at work during the year of report as last year.

64. The particulars of the work done by each of these Courts are given in Appendices XIII and XIV.

65. The year opened with a balance of 65 undisposed of suits as last year. The number of suits filed during the year of report was 912 against 799 of the last year, making a total of 977 against 865 of the last year. Of these, 903 against 799 were disposed of and 74 against 65 remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

66. The claims involved in the suits filed during the year of report were valued at Rs. 1,08,357 as against Rs. 81,913 in 1896-97.

67. The following table shows the number and nature of suits filed in each of the undermentioned Courts:—

No.	Name of Court.	Suits of Immoveable Property.		Money and other Suits.	
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
1	The Administrator...	1	...	...	3
2	The Nyâyâdhish of Jamkhandi ...	96	73	528	669
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol	9	10	159	141
4	The Vahivatdár of Wáthar	...	...	5	8
5	The Vahivatdár of Pátkhal	...	...	1	8
	Total ...	106	83	693	829

68. Of the suits filed, 666 against 613 were up to the value of Rs. 100, two hundred and eighteen against 174 above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500, seventeen against 7 above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000, eight against 4 above Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000, one above Rs. 5,000 and 2 were declaratory suits.

69. Of the suits disposed of, 262 against 246 were decided *ex-parte*, 45 against 65 settled by compromise, 108 against 99 struck off the file and 488 against 390 were otherwise disposed of.

70. The following table shows the longest and shortest duration of cases decided by each Civil Court:—

No.	Name of Court.	Longest.			Shortest.		
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	The Administrator	...	2	21	...	2	21
2	The Nyâyâdhish of Jamkhandi ...	...	6	15	...	1	...
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol	2	1	18	...	...	6
4	The Vahivatdár of Thána Wáthar ...	...	9	13	...	2	9
5	The Vahivatdár of Thána Pátkhal ...	...	10	18	...	...	22

Miscellaneous Applications.

71. Starting with a balance of 2, three fresh miscellaneous applications were received, thus making a total of 5 applications during the year of report. None of these was disposed of during the year by the District Judge of Jamkhandi.

Civil Appellate Work.

72. According to the new scheme of Administration sanctioned by Government there have been two Appellate Courts in the State. The Political Agent exercises the powers of the High Court, and the Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country, those of the District Judge.

73. The following table shows the work done in the above Courts :—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals.		How disposed of.								Average duration.					
														Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1896-97.			1897-98.		
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14			15		
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs.	Rs.																
1	The Political Agent.	...	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	The Assistant Political Agent.	25	29	76	40	101	69	72	2	29	67	15,477	17,828	46	...	14	...	5	...	...	2	7	...	...	4	12	...	...	..
	Total ...	25	150	76	40	101	69	72	2	29	67	15,477	17,828	46	...	14	...	5	...	...	2	7	...	...	4	12	...	...	...

74. It appears that the Political Agent and the Assistant Political Agent were not able to dispose of any appeal during the year owing to the parties being prevented by the prevalence of the plague and quarantine restrictions from appearing in their Courts.

EXECUTION OF DECREES.

75. The number of darkhásts remaining undisposed of at the beginning of the year under report was 74 against 73 of the previous year. The number of new applications received during the year was 836 against 984 in the year before. Thus the total number of applications for execution of decrees before all the Courts amounted to 910 against 1,057 in the preceding year. Of these, 702 against 983 were disposed of, leaving 208 against 74 in arrears. The decrease in the disposal of these applications is due to the order of the Assistant Political Agent postponing the execution of decrees till the disappearance of the last famine.

76. Of the 208 applications that remained undisposed of at the end of the year, 149 were of less than six months' duration, 36 were below twelve months' standing, and the rest were of more than twelve months' duration.

WORKING OF THE MÁMLATDÁRS' COURT ACT.

77. The following statement shows the number of cases decided by the Mámlatdárs during the year under review:—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remaining.
1	The Mámlatdár of Jamkhandi Táluka	...	39	39	39	...
2	The Mámlatdár of Bidri Táluka ...	...	10	10	10	...
3	The Mámlatdár of Kundgol Táluka ...	1	24	25	22	3
4	The Vahivatdár of Thána Wáthar ...	...	2	2	2	...
5	The Vahivatdár of Thána Pátkhal ...	...	3	3	3	...
	Total ...	1	78	79	76	3

78. The local law of the State provides appeals against the decisions of Mámlatdárs under this Act. There were three appeals at the close of the last year, and the number of applications received during the year was 8, making a total of 11. Of these, 4 were disposed of by me and by the Political Agent before I was invested with the powers of hearing such appeals. In 2 cases the decisions of the Mámlatdár was reversed and in 6 confirmed.

REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS.

79. Appendix XV will show the particulars of the Registration Department.

80. The number of documents presented for registration during the year under report was 1,161 against 1,211. Of these, 1,157 against 1,204 were registered during the year, 2 against 5 were refused registration, and 2 against the same number of the last year awaited disposal at the close of the year.

81. The table given below shows particulars of registration as well as receipts and expenditure:—

No.	Description.	1896-97.			1897-98.		
		Number of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Mortgages	598	2,62,747 8 0	1,722 0 0	482	4,05,291 10 0	1,389 12 0
2	Sale-deeds	289	77,439 12 0	645 0 0	311	95,072 7 6	707 9 0
3	Wills	5	.....	34 8 0	11	400 0 0	47 4 0
4	Money-bonds... ...	5	1,223 0 0	12 0 0	4	.....	12 0 0
5	Miscellaneous ...	314	60,390 0 0	708 8 0	353	80,989 0 5½	993 12 0
	Total ...	1,211	4,01,800 4 0	3,194 0 0	1,161	5,81,753 1 11½	3,155 5 0
	Deduct— Expenditure ...	...	.....	683 6 4	...	.....	749 12 8
	Net profits ...	...	.....	2,510 9 8	...	.....	2,405 8 4

82. There is an independent Sub-Registrar for the Jamkhandi Táluka. In other tálukas and Thánas the Avalkárkuns and the Vahivatdárs are *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars.

Municipal Administration.

83. The number of Municipalities in the State at the end of the year under review remained the same as last year. The tabular statement given below shows the receipts and expenditure of each of the six Municipalities at work during the year under report:—

Number.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1897.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1898.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Jamkhandi	1,603 2 7	10,023 8 7	11,626 11 2	9,347 9 8	2,279 1 6	
2	Hunur	584 14 7	493 13 1	1,078 11 8	734 5 11	344 5 9	
3	Banhatti	2,936 5 7	2,970 1 9	5,906 7 4	2,128 14 10	3,777 8 6	
4	Kundgol	906 10 3	2,310 11 9	3,217 6 0	2,141 6 8½	1,075 15 3½	
5	Saunshi	405 3 2	1,218 10 0	1,683 4 0	663 10 7	1,019 9 4	
6	Kamdoli	239 7 11	1,218 0 10	1,683 3 11	663 10 6½	1,019 9 4½	
	Total ...	6,735 12 1	18,234 14 0	25,195 12 1	15,679 10 3	9,516 1 9	

84. Octroi duty and house-tax are the chief sources of the income of the Municipality at Jamkhandi, while the others derive their income mostly from house-tax.

85. Most of the income of the Municipalities was spent on conservancy, lighting streets, building road-side gutters, and repairing roads within their respective limits. The Bombay Municipal Act is not in force in the State, but the work of the Municipalities is carried on in the spirit of that law.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and Crops.

86. Appendix XVI gives the agricultural stock in the State in the year of report.

87. The following comparative statement shows that the stock fell considerably during the year. The fall may be attributed to the previous year's scarcity of fodder:—

Agricultural Stock.	1896-97.	1897-98.
Cattle	44,264	36,442
Horses and Ponies ...	1,114	917
Sheep and goat ...	30,492	29,062
Ploughs	4,474	4,654
Carts	3,187	3,270
Total ...	83,531	74,345

88. The table given below shows the rainfall at each of the táluka stations for this and the preceding year as contrasted with the average of the past five years:—

Name of Táluka.	In 1896-97.	In 1897-98.	Average of the past 5 years.
Jamkhandi ...	9·64	32·36	23·53
Bidri (Savalgi) ...	9·70	31·69	23·03
Kundgol	26·2	30·42	27·55

89. The rainfall, though much above that of the previous year and the average, was not well distributed. The greater part of it fell in October, and the result was that in less productive villages the outturn of khárif crops was

a little below the average. The late rains, however, made amends. On the whole, the season was favourable and gave ryots food-grains, water and fodder in plenty.

90. The following table shows the prices of food-grains as compared with those of the last year :—

Name of Táluka.	Lbs. per rupee.					
	Jowári.	Bájri.	Rice.	Wheat.	Grains.	Tur Dal.
Jamkhandi—						
1896-97	23½	18	14½	14½	18½	14
1897-98	44	43	22	24	24	26
Bidri (Savalgi)—						
1896-97	20	...	14	13	16	14
1897-98	48	48	22	24	28	28
Kundgol—						
1896-97	24	...	18	18	16	16
1897-98	36	...	24	24	24	16

91. From the above table it will be seen that the favourableness of the season cheapened the prices of food-grains. The prices of jowári and bájri, the staples of the country, came down from 23½ and 18 to 44 and 43 lbs. respectively per rupee. The famine prices ruled till September last, owing to want of rain, and consequently relief works were kept going on till that time. The heavy rains of October improved the prospects of the season, and jowári, which was sold at 23½ lbs. per rupee, was procurable at the rate of 44 lbs. a rupee.

Wages and Labour.

92. The daily wages of skilled workmen ranged from 6 annas to a rupee, while those of ordinary labourers varied from 2 to 4 annas. Labourers and workmen could be had without difficulty.

Forests.

93. The total area under forest during the year of report was 27,739 acres; and the income derived from grazing amounted to Rs. 1,560.

94. The following table shows the area under forest in each táluka of the State with its revenue :—

No.	Táluka.	Area of forests.	Revenue.
		A. g.	Rs. a. p.
1	Jamkhandi	22,385 18	1,323 2 0
2	Bidri	5,353 31	237 0 0
	Total ...	27,739 9	1,560 2 0

95. The range of hills to the south of Jamkhandi and the hills at Savalgi and Tungal are especially reserved for forests. They mostly contain brushwood fit for fuel, which is allowed to be taken gratis. Prickly-pear has also grown wildly in a large part of the forest tract and it checks the growth of other more useful vegetation.

96. The Jamkhandi hills contain nimb and mhaswal trees, which are likely to be useful for timber for houses of poorer sorts.

Trade and Manufacture.

97. Banhatti, Rampur, Asangi and Jamkhandi are known for their industries of dyeing and weaving. Coarse sáris and various kinds of chequered cloth useful for men's apparel, prepared at these places, are largely exported for sale to surrounding villages. Savalgi, Tungal and Beddur produce kambuls of a good quality. A kind of coarse cloth called khádi is prepared at Savalgi, Ghote and Jamkhandi. Hunur and Jamkhandi are noted for native shoes.

98. A weekly market is held every Thursday at Jamkhandi, where brisk trade is carried on in cattle, rice, jowári, bajri, wheat, gram, coarse sugar and other necessaries of life.

99. The following principal articles of staple food-grain and other necessaries of life were imported into the bázár at Jamkhandi during the year under report :—

No.	Name of Article.	Total value.		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1	Jowári	67,788	12	0
2	Cocoanut oil	6,700	0	0
3	Wheat	9,120	0	0
4	Túr	240	0	0
5	Gram	7,350	0	0
6	Rice	45,775	0	0
7	Oil-seeds	8,831	0	0
8	Salt	21,700	0	0
9	Coarse sugar	44,987	8	0
10	Sugar	10,290	0	0
11	Chillies.., ...	6,000	0	0
12	Cocoanut	9,957	8	0
13	Cotton-yarns	37,875	0	0
14	Silk-yarns	17,100	0	0
15	Kerosine oil	19,340	0	0
16	Cotton...	1,562	8	0
17	Timber...	8,193	12	0
18	Cloth of various kinds ...	48,400	0	0
19	Miscellaneous	92,960	4	0
	Total ...	4,63,171	4	0

100. Jowári, bájri, cotton, wheat, &c., of the value of Rs. 1,78,000, were exported from Jamkhandi and Bidri Tálukas.

101. Exotic cotton and wheat, of the value of Rs. 2,17,674, were exported from the Kundgol Táluka.

Fairs.

102. Among the fairs that are annually held in this State, two only are noteworthy. One of them is held at Kadapatti in the month of Shravan and the other at Ramtirth in the month of Chaitra. Implements of husbandry and blankets, of the value of Rs. 12,000, were sold at the last Kadapatti fair. The fair at Ramtirth, that was started by the late Chief ten years ago, did not assemble this year. Owing to its recent origin people do not seem to have veneration for it.

Public Works.

103. The following table shows the sums spent on various works of public utility during the year under report :—

(*a*)—ORDINARY PUBLIC WORKS.

No.	Works.	Amount.		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1	Roads	5,502	12	10
2	Dharmshálas and temple ...	160	9	6
3	Other buildings	13,232	2	11
4	Schools	551	11	5
5	Watering and planting road-side trees	7,575	5	3
6	Cutting prickly-pear	155	4	6
7	Miscellaneous works	6,573	15	6
	Total ...	33,354	13	11

(*b*)—RELIEF WORKS.

No.	Works.	Amount.		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1	Roads	9,999	0	8
2	Deepening old tanks	1,385	10	7
3	Collecting metals for road repairs.	4,007	7	2
4	Cutting prickly-pear	885	2	7
5	Miscellaneous	4,979	2	6
	Total ...	22,156	7	6
	Grand Total ...	55,511	5	5

104. No new public works of importance was undertaken during the year under report, as relief works involving a considerable expenditure were in progress in the affected tálukas of Jamkhandi and Bidri to employ famine-stricken men.

105. A new shed for the elephant was built at Ramtirth.

106. A large amount was spent in planting and rearing road-side trees with fair results. All the roads leading to town are lined with trees.

107. Construction of a new road from Chikalgi to Tadalbagi and Gadyal in Bidri Táluka was one of the principal relief works completed during the year under report.

108. The construction of a large well in one of the gardens of the Chief, which had been sunk by the late Chief and over which a sum of Rs. 20,000 had been already spent, was taken in hand. The work that remained to be done is estimated to cost Rs. 11,000, of which Rs. 2,311-1-8 were spent during the year of report.

109. The construction of the porch of the Jamkhandi High School is in progress. It is estimated to cost nearly Rs. 20,000. It is out of keeping with the main building in size and in point of architecture, the main building being of much inferior work. It is to be regretted that such a large sum was required to be wasted in building a porch which will be of little or no utility when the sum could have been employed on better and more needful works. It was too late to prevent the waste, as the construction of the porch had gone too far to be stopped.

110. The work of improving the water-supply at Kundgol was entrusted to the Executive Engineer, Dhárwár. It has not taken any definite shape, though a survey of the place, where a tank is to be constructed, was made, and levels taken by that officer.

111. The project of water-supply for the town of Jamkhandi was prepared and estimates framed. The services of Mr. J. E. Whiting were secured, with the sanction of Government, to examine the project, check the estimates and give his opinion as to the feasibility of the work. It is hoped that Mr. Whiting will soon be able to commence his works.

112. As these two large works involving an expenditure of over 2 lakhs are on the tapis, this is another reason why no other original work of consequence was taken in hand during the last year.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

113. Appendix XVII gives particulars as to the receipts and expenditure of the State for the year under review as compared with the preceding year.

114. The following table will show at a glance the gross receipts and disbursements for the year under report and those of the previous year :—

Year.	Opening Balance.	Receipts including Inám Adjustments.	Disbursements including Inám Adjustments.	Closing Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fasli 1306 (1896-97)	5,94,761	6,92,054	7,04,430	5,82,385
Fasli 1307 (1897-98)	5,82,385	10,73,324	7,33,159	9,22,550

115. The increase in the receipts and closing balance is chiefly due to the collection of the arrears of the land revenue and to the transfer of the balances and income of the Khásgi and Devasthán Departments to the State Treasury.

116. The increase in disbursement is chiefly due to the increase in the expenses of the Khásgi Department and to the repayment of deposits.

117. The receipts and expenditure of several departments of the State for the year under report are contrasted with those of the previous year in the following statements, increase and decrease in each head being explained in footnotes :—

(*a*).—RECEIPTS.

No.	Items.	For the year 1896-97.	For the year 1897-98.	Decrease.	Increase.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening Balance	5,94,761 0 4	5,82,385 3 5	12,375 12 11	.....
1	Land Revenue	3,89,946 13 4	3,90,207 0 6	.....	50,260 3 2
2	Sáyar do.	21,850 15 0	21,692 7 9	158 7 3	.....
3	Stamp do.	22,935 8 0	22,523 1 0	412 7 0	.....
4	Registration	3,299 15 6	2,756 11 11	543 3 7	.....
5	Law and Justice	6,100 12 6	4,802 8 11	1,298 3 7	.....
6	Police...	320 2 3	833 5 0	.....	513 2 9
7	Interest	3,191 14 9	2,477 10 10	714 3 11	.....
8	Educational Department	2,760 9 0	2,522 5 6	238 3 6	.....
9	Miscellaneous	2,712 1 5	9,061 1 6	.....	6,349 0 1
10	Local Fund	29,146 8 1	31,734 10 0	.....	2,588 1 11
11	Advances and Deposits	98,172 9 9	1,84,081 15 1	.....	85,909 5 4
12	Inám Adjustments	1,50,116 11 6	1,24,988 7 11	25,128 3 7	.....
13	Inám, Deshgat and Bagsheri lands (Khásgi)	11,500 0 0	2,27,525 3 0	.....	2,16,025 3 0
14	Devasthán Department	.....	48,117 9 6	.....	48,117 9 6
	Total ...	6,92,054 9 1	10,73,324 2 5	28,493 0 5	4,09,762 9 9
	Grand Total, including Balance ...	12,86,815 9 5	16,55,709 5 10	40,868 13 4	4,09,762 9 9

(*b*).—EXPENDITURE.

No.	Items.	For the year 1896-97.	For the year 1897-98.	Decrease.	Increase.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue (total revenue establishment expenditure)	35,660 4 9	37,875 6 9	.....	2,215 2 0
2	Khásgi Department...	75,470 10 6	82,559 9 9	.....	7,088 15 3
3	Págas	16,045 14 4	21,688 9 10	.....	5,642 11 6
4	Cash allowance (including those of Devasthán, Dharmadáya and of Patels and Kulkarnis, &c.) ...	53,747 15 3	62,430 5 6	.....	8,682 6 3
5	Law and Justice	16,067 7 9	12,148 7 0	3,919 0 9	.....
6	Stamp...	625 0 0	1,922 5 0	.....	1,297 5 0
7	Registration	658 10 7	801 8 8	.....	142 14 1
8	Jails	3,173 2 8	4,171 1 2	.....	997 14 6
9	Police (including Band)	48,606 7 11	42,253 10 4	6,352 13 7	.....
10	Vaccination and Dispensaries ...	9,147 13 8	10,005 11 2	.....	857 13 6
11	Public Works (including State Buildings and Relief Works) ...	96,915 13 9	62,660 4 7	34,255 9 2	.....
12	Educational Department	19,061 9 3	19,602 4 8	.....	540 11 5
13	Refund	1,689 4 8	1,683 1 1	6 3 7	.....
14	Miscellaneous	29,553 9 4	22,795 5 0	6,758 4 4	.....
15	Expense out of Advances and Deposits	1,12,974 4 3	1,83,211 3 9	.....	70,236 15 6
16	Adjustments of Inám Accounts ...	1,50,116 11 6	1,24,988 7 11	25,128 3 7	.....
17	Amount paid to the British Government for services of Savárs ...	20,515 11 6	20,515 11 6	.....	.....
18	Pensions (service and civil)... ...	8,558 3 3	17,293 10 2	.....	8,735 6 11
19	Remissions	5,841 10 11	4,552 11 2	1,288 15 9	.....
	Total ...	7,04,430 5 10	7,33,159 7 0	77,709 2 9	1,06,438 3 11
	Balance ...	5,82,385 3 5	9,22,549 14 10	.....	3,40,164 11 5
	Total (including Balance) ...	12,86,815 9 3	16,55,709 5 10	77,709 2 9	4,46,602 15 4

RECEIPTS.

I. The increase is due to the collection of the arrears of the land revenue.

II. The decrease is too small to be accounted for.

III. The decrease is owing to there being less sale of stamps.

IV. The decrease is due to there being less transactions.

V. The decrease is attributable to less receipts on account of Court-fee.

VI. The increase is due to the police contribution being received from the Devasthán Department.

VII. The decrease is owing to the punctual payment of instalments.

VIII. The decrease is due to the less realisation of school fees.

IX. The increase is owing to the increase in miscellaneous receipts.

X. The increase is due to the realisations of outstanding balances.

XI. The increase is owing to the recoveries of the old Tasalmats and deposits.

XII. The decrease is due to the resumption of some ináms.

XIII and XIV. The increase is due to the transfer of the accumulated balances and other income of the departments to the Huzúr Treasury.

EXPENDITURE.

I. The increase is due to the increase in salaries of and grain compensation to State servants.

II. The decrease is too small to require explanation.

III. The increase is owing to the amalgamation of the Khásgi and Daulat Págas.

IV. The increase is owing to the payment of remuneration according to new scales.

V. The decrease is due to the abolition of the City Magistrate's Office.

VI. The increase is owing to the purchase of new stamp blocks.

VII. The increase is due to the increase in the pay of the Sub-Registrar of Jamkhandi.

VIII. The increase is owing to dearness of food-grains.

IX. The decrease is due to the transfer of some Tainats to other heads.

X. The increase is due to the payment of the past year's bills of medicines.

XI. The decrease is owing to less public works being executed.

XII. The increase is due to the increase in boarding expenses of students.

XIII. The decrease is too small to be explained.

XIV. The decrease is due to less expenditure in miscellaneous heads.

XV. The increase is owing to loans being given to the Jath and Ichalkaranji States.

XVI. The decrease is due to the retransfer of ináms and to the inám Vadhava, Scale Judi and Nim Judi.

XVIII. The increase is due to the payment of some of the Tainats being brought into account under this head.

XIX. The decrease is due to less remissions being made.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL RELIEF.

118. There are three dispensaries and one hospital in the State. A Medical Graduate of the Bombay University is in charge of the Prince of Wales' Hospital at Jamkhandi, while the management of the other three dispensaries is entrusted to Hospital Assistants.

119. The following table will show the amount of relief afforded to the public by these institutions during the year of review:—

Number.	Name of Dispensary.	Number of Patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily Average.
		In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remained under treatment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
								Rs. a. p.	
1	The Prince of Wales' Hospital, Jamkhandi	68	16,969	15,029	1,918	47	43	6,591 13 1	119·48
2	The Dispensary at Kundgol...	...	3,989	3,948	...	9	32	1,220 1 2	24·88
3	Do. Savalgi ...	...	4,923	4,733	135	46	9	643 6 4	13·48
4	Do. Banhatti...	...	5,787	3,602	2,140	1	44	840 9 10	62·75
	Total ...	68	31,668	27,312	4,193	103	128	9,295 14 5	220·59

120. The number of in and out-door patients treated in the above dispensaries and hospital fell from 38,393 to 31,736, showing a decrease of 6,657. The decrease in the number of patients is due to the year being unusually healthy and there being an adequate supply of food and water.

121. The total expenditure of the above institutions amounted to Rs. 9,295-14-5 against Rs. 12,021 in the year before.

122. Malarial fevers, diarrhœa, dysentery, rheumatic affections, eye and respiratory affections were the prevailing diseases treated in the dispensaries.

123. Surgical operations increased from 1,223 to 1,238, of which 26 were major and 1,212 minor.

124. Most of the inhabitants of the surrounding villages were reported to have taken advantage of these dispensaries, where relief is given gratis.

Births and Deaths.

125. The registers of births and deaths are kept at all the villages in the State in accordance with Hope's Village Form No. XIV. They are from the current year checked by the Chief Medical Officer of Jamkhandi, who was made Superintendent of Vaccination Department in July last; and their extracts are sent to this office for being summarized.

126. The following table will show the totals of births and deaths as compared with those of the last year :—

Heading.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	3,603	3,258	...	345
Deaths	3,065	3,496	431	...

127. Cholera broke out in all the three tálukas and the Patkhal Thána of this State during the year of report. It did not, however, spread much. The total number of attacks was 455 against 1,313, of which 193 against 633 proved fatal.

Vaccination.

128. The following table gives particulars of this department :—

Number.	Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1896-97.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1897-98.	Result.			
				Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
				1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bhaskar Parasharam ...	1,723	1,992	1,720	1,986	3	6
2	Janardan Anant ...	1,951	1,823	1,943	1,817	8	6
	Total ..	3,674	3,815	3,663	3,803	11	12

129. Besides the above number 126 against 142 persons were re-vaccinated. The expenditure incurred on account of this department amounted to Rs. 1,310-6-7 against Rs. 1,203-8-3.

130. Small-pox appeared in only one village of the Kundgol Táluka. There were 3 attacks, all of which proved fatal, against 9 in the last year.

The Plague.

131. The State has, under the care of Providence, enjoyed immunity from the dire calamity of the plague that has visited many parts of the Bombay Presidency, bringing ruin in its train. The immunity is due partly to the position of the State, it being far from a railway line, which is considered a curse in ordinary times, and in great measure to the strict quarantine arrangements enforced by the orders of the Political Agent. Persons coming from infected places are washed, and their belongings disinfected on arrival, and are detained for a week in observation camps. The persons detained in the Jamkhandi camp numbered 1,056. The information regarding other camps is not available. No case, indigenous or imported, of the plague occurred in any of the camps. The total expenditure on account of the observation camps, exclusive of the pay of the police guards stationed there, amounted to Rs. 199.

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTION.

132. The number of schools of all descriptions maintained by the State during the year under notice was 41, attended by 2,318 pupils, as compared with 40 schools with 2,241 scholars in 1896-97. The increase of one school is due to the opening of a primary school for low-caste boys at Jamkhandi. It was attended by 16 students at the close of the year.

133. The following comparative table will show the number of State institutions of each description, and scholars attending them, with the average daily attendance :—

Number of Schools.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll.		Daily average attendance.	
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Jamkhandi	264	281	206	229
1	Second Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Kundgol	70	63	53	60
36	Vernacular Schools	1,805	1,860	1,460	1,542
3	Girls' Schools	102	114	58	70
41	Total ...	2,241	2,318	1,777	1,901

134. The above statement shows that there is an improvement both in number and daily average attendance of pupils. This is due to the favourable season of the year.

135. The First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Jamkhandi and the Second Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Kundgol teach up to Standards VII and III respectively. Eight out of 14 candidates sent up by the former school for the Matriculation Examination passed this year. Out of 281 pupils attending it, only 16 are non-Brâhmins.

136. Besides the above number of State institutions there were 39 indigenous schools with 785 scholars as contrasted with 24 indigenous schools attended by 574 scholars in 1896-97.

137. The total expenditure of this department amounted to Rs. 19,602-4-8 against Rs. 19,207-2-4.

Education of the Young Chief.

138. The young Chief is receiving education at Kolhâpur under a graduate tutor, under the direct supervision of his guardian, Mr. R. L Sinclair. He also has the singular advantage of being under the close observation of the Political Agent, whom he finds many opportunities to meet, and to be benefited by being in friendly intercourse with him. He is developing well, both in body and mind, under such careful training. A detailed report of his studies and doings during the year, made by Mr. Sinclair, is enclosed with the accompaniment.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

139. No rewards were awarded for the destruction of wild beasts or venomous snakes; nor was there any death from either of them.

Telegraph and Post Offices.

140. There are five Government post offices in the State. Government have lately sanctioned a telegraph office for Jamkhandi on the State guaranteeing for five years a revenue of Rs. 1,800 per annum to the department. The office is expected to be opened in November next.

State Records.

141. The old Huzur records at Jamkhandi are much in the same state as last year. The recent papers in the Huzur and Táluka records are all arranged

up to date, but they are not divided into A and B papers. A few extra hands were given during the year to the Mámlatdárs of Jamkhandi and Bidri to arrange and index their past records. There being no rules for the destruction of useless records, all papers, whether useful or not, are preserved. They therefore multiply every year.

142. The Khásgi accounts from the year 1885 to 1896 were made up during the year, and they disclosed that, in the money-lending account which the late Chief had carried on 20 years ago, Rs. 58,410-15-9 remained unrecovered. Of this sum, Rs. 5,262-11-9 were written off as bad debts, and Rs. 7,494-4-0 were ordered to be taken in instalments according to the means of the defaulters, and for the remaining amount enquiries are in progress. As these transactions are very old, and as in most cases the original debtors are deceased and the whereabouts of their heirs are not known, the enquiries take a long time to finish.

143. On the examination of old accounts it was found that large sums of Tasalmats, advanced by the late Chief for various purposes of the State, remained either unadjusted or unrecovered in Khásgi, Devasthán and Dowlat Departments. Enquiries were instituted during the year for the recoveries of these sums, with the result that advances to the extent of Rs. 69,245-14-4 were adjusted under the orders of the Political Agent.

Administrator's Tour.

144. The Administrator visited all the three tálukas. He made Jámabandi of the whole State. Besides táluka stations, 40 villages were visited by him during the year under report, when boundary marks were inspected, ryots' receipt-books were examined, and enquiries into outstanding arrears were made.

145. There is a printing press maintained by the State. It issues neither a newspaper nor a periodical, but is used for printing official forms required by the several departments in the State.

146. There are two libraries in the town of Jamkhandi; one of them is called "The Reading Room" and the other "The Váchan Vatiká." The total number of reading rooms or libraries in the State remained the same as it was at the close of the last year, *viz.* (4) four.—I have, &c.

(Submitted through the Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country).

List of Statements accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Jamkhandi State for the year 1897-98.

1. Political Relations of Native States.
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14. Execution of Decrees.
15. Registration of Documents.
16. Agricultural Stock.
17. Income and Expenditure.
18. Copy of the Report on the Educational Progress and doings of the young Chief of Jamkhandi made during the year, submitted by his guardian and companion, Mr. R. L. Sinclair.

B. N. VAIDYA,
Administrator, Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of the Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs.			
Jamkhandi State .	20,515 11 6	British Government.	102,162	41	2,318	3,815	(1) Malarial fevers. (2) Intestinal worms. (3) Diarrhœa. (4) Dysentery. (5) Rheumatic affections, &c., &c.	5,50,060	Nil.	Not levied.	Jowári, bájri, wheat, gram, cotton, &c.; Lugadies (cloth worn by native women) kháns, kámbals, and khádi. There are no mines here.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, principal Male Members of their Families, and principal Men of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has males heirs or not.
1	Parashramrao Ramchandra *alias* Bhau Saheb Patwardhan.	Rámtirth near Jamkhandi. (At present residing at Kolhápur for education.)	First Class Sirdár and a Treaty Chief.	Konkanashta Bráhmin.	16	Being educated at Kolhápur under a guardian and a Tutor.	In study .	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Follows rule of primogeniture.	None yet.

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J. W. WRAY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Political Agent, Kolhápur and S. M. Country.

B. N. VAIDYA,
Administrator, Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of the Jamkhandi State.

Province.	Commissioner-ship.	Name of Executive Districts.	How many Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Town with Population.		Number of Villages.	How many Stipendiary Magistrates.	How many Civil Judges.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Courts.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Courts.	Number of Police.	Cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	Imperial Revenue.	
						Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Gross.	Land.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
														Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.
Jamkhandi	.....	Jamkhandi	5	539	102,162	Jamkhandi ...	12,102	84	11	6	23	10	326	1,77,049 11 8	5,50,060	4,51,409

APPENDIX IV.

Population.

District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.									Occupation.		Prevailing Languages.	Immigration or Emigration.
		Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.				Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Buddists or Jains.	Aborigines.	Total adult male Agriculturists, including Land-holders, &c.	Male adult Non-agriculturists.		
				Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indians other and Tribes.	Natives.	Total.									
Jamkhandi	17,269	36,646	36,593	14,447	14,476	102,162	184	2	...	..	2	89,736	9,607	...	2,817	...	31,629	19,464	Maráthi and Kánarese.	None.

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APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in the Jamkhandi State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.	
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.
			Rs. a. p.							
Chief Police Officer...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspector of Police	1	120		...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Chief Constables	4	20, 25		...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Head Constables	38	25, 10, 9, 8, 7½, 7, 6.	40,042 13 10	1	...	...	...	...	10	...
Constables	236	7, 6½, 6, 5½, 5, 4.		2	19	3	...	...	28	...
Savárs (Mounted)	47	24, 23, 20		...	2	...	...	...	23	1
Total ...	326	...	40,042 13 10	3	21	3	...	...	66	1

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1898.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested, Columns 3 and 4.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
Jamkhandi State	341	399	324	298	244	285	83	104	134	158	25·61	34·89	34·01	36·49	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount recovered in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1898.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Jamkhandi State	11,548	5,659	4,608	3,209	39·9	56·72	No property was left by thieves on or about the scenes of crimes.

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Administrator, Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1897-98.

No.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of in 1897-98.	Number of cases undisposed of in 1897-98.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
		Balance on 1st April 1898.	Committed during 1897-98.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Murder	1	1	2	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 remained at the close of the year.
2	Attempt to commit murder	...	3	3	3	...	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
3	Abetment of murder	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Dacoity	6	9	15	11	4	27	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2 do. do.
6	Robbery	10	18	28	22	6	6	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	
7	Thefts	117	176	293	240	53	81	45	1	21	1	5	12	5	45	31	...	...	9	7	4	7	...	1	...	...	...	5 remained.
8	Grievous hurt	4	3	7	4	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Rape	1	1	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Mischief	43	36	79	70	9	21	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	2 do.
11	House-breaking	46	51	97	86	11	11	8	...	6	1	...	...	1	8	3	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	
12	Offences relating to coin	1	2	3	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Cheating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Breach of trust	7	7	14	10	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Miscellaneous	48	86	134	107	27	127	34	...	5	1	7	20	1	34	73	...	1	4	1	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	19 do.
16	Other Acts	...	4	4	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	284	399	683	564	119	298	104	2	41	3	16	35	7	104	158	...	2	13	9	10	15	5	5	3	...	2	34 under inquiry at the end of the year.

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Administrator.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Number of Offences dealt with in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1898.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of Offences during		Number of Persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial.				Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or re-transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
		1896-97.	1897-98.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1896-97.	1897-98.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	The District Magistrate	3	15	...	30	4	...	1	...	10	35	23	...	9	...	...	3	
2	The Daptardár and First Class Magistrate ...	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	3	...	...	
3	The Nyáyádhish and First Class Magistrate.	6	22	...	30	8	5	7	...	15	50	19	2	19	8	...	2	
4	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka...	32	104	...	94	9	92	5	13	218	213	64	78	68	...	...	3	
5	The Third Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Táluka	1	4	...	3	...	12	...	...	1	15	...	12	...	...	...	3	
6	The Second Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka	21	66	2	20	6	49	...	...	91	77	4	35	24	9	...	5	
7	The Third Class Magistrate of Kundgol Táluka	6	8	2	2	8	16	...	...	14	28	6	17	5	...	...	...	
8	The Second Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka	34	26	...	30	...	13	...	...	65	43	13	14	16	...	...	...	
9	The Third Class Magistrate of Bidri Táluka.	2	15	...	10	...	15	...	...	2	25	5	11	3	...	...	6	
10	The Second Class Magistrate of Thána Wathar	37	38	2	3	12	27	...	1	41	45	...	30	13	...	...	2	
11	The Third Class Magistrate of Thána Patkhal	4	5	...	1	...	7	...	...	13	8	1	1	6	...	...	...	
12	The Second Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Town	18	48	5	57	15	8	1	...	88	86	64	...	21	...	1	...	Abolished in January last.
	Total ...	164	353	11	285	62	244	14	14	558	630	199	200	186	20	1	24	

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B. N. VAIDYA,
Administrator, Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the result of Appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Jamkhandi State in the year 1897-98.

No.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases																											
			Applications rejected.				Sentence										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.	
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases,		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.	Cases.
			1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.		
1	The Political Agent's Court ...	17	...	5	..	2	11	14	2	9	...	12	...	3	...	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4
2	The Court of the District Magistrate	15	...	...	...	...	12	6	4	4	4	2	3	2	8	16	1	9	14	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	32	...	5	...	2	23	20	6	13	4	14	3	5	8	24	1	12	14	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Number of Persons convicted and confined in the Jail in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1898.

Station.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remained at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jails and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1896-97.	1897-98.			
				1896-97.	1897-98.					
									Rs. a. p.	
Jamkhandi State	5	42	102	119	144	38	55	50	3,154 4 11	Only one death occurred in the Jail at Jamkhandi during 1897-98.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Criminal Suits filed and disposed of in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending on 31st March 1898.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1897-98.										Suits disposed of.								
													Nature.			Value.						1897-98.					Average duration.			
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value.	Suits regarding Land and Houses.	Suits for Money Transactions.	Suits for other Rights.	Number of Suits up to Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the File.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Year.	Month.	Days.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Administrator's First Class Subordinate Judge's Court.	2	3	1	3	3	6	...	1	3	5	9,166 1 3	...	1	*2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	9,166 1 3	...	2	21	
2	The Nyayadhish, Jamkhandi.	36	27	624	742	661	769	634	732	27	37	72,987 3 0	73	656	13	553	174	10	5	...	221	...	73	438	62,489 3 0	...	1	20	
3	The Munsif of Kundgol.	23	29	168	151	191	180	162	154	29	26	25,066 1 10	10	137	4	98	43	7	3	...	39	45	31	39	17,840 6 10	...	1	7	
4	The Vahivatdár of Thána Vathar.	4	5	5	8	9	13	3	11	5	2	1,137 11 8	...	8	...	7	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	6	621 14 0	...	1	2	
5	The Vahivatdár of Thána Patkhal.	...	1	1	8	1	9	...	5	1	4	.....	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	619 12 9	...	1	23	
	Total ...	65	65	799	912	865	977	799	903	65	74	1,08,357 1 9	83	810	19	666	218	17	8	1	262	45	108	488	90,737 5 10	...	1	20	

* These being declaratory suits, their value could not be ascertained.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Result of Applications for Execution of Decrees in the Jamkhandi State for the year 1897-98.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications.		
		1896-97.	1897-98.		1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1	The Administrator's First Class Subordinate Judge's Court.	...	...	.....	...	2	80 0 0	...	2	80 0 0	...	1	43 12 0	...	1	36 4 0	1	...	...
2	The Nyáyádhish of Jamkhandi.	42	55	12,754 4 1	800	688	47,409 6 3	842	743	60,163 10 4	787	364	41,191 12 4	55	179	18,971 14 0	135	31	13
3	The Munsif of Kundgol ...	27	17	5,912 13 5	178	138	20,294 1 6	205	155	26,206 14 11	188	136	15,670 7 5	17	19	10,536 7 6	9	1	9
4	The Vahivatdár of the Thána Wáthár	4	2	190 15 1	6	5	504 4 0	10	7	695 3 1	8	...	.....	2	7	695 3 1	2	4	1
5	The Vahivatdár of the Thána Patkhal	...	...	.....	...	3	537 15 3	...	3	537 15 3	...	1	222 15 0	...	2	315 0 3	2	...	...
	Total ...	73	74	18,858 0 7	984	836	68,825 11 0	1,057	910	87,683 1	983	702	57128 14 9	74	208	30,554 12 10	149	36	23

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented.														Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.		Documents registered.		Value of Documents Registered.					
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.		1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	The Jamkhandi Táluka Sub-Registry ...	605	546	335	269	148	516	1	3	5	4	116	114	600	545	2,10,619 2 0	2,45,675 2 6	5	1	...	...
2	The Bidri Táluka Sub-Registry...	216	164	118	75	53	56	...	2	...	...	45	31	214	162	68,203 6 0	39,283 0 10½	...	...	2	2
3	The Kundgol Táluka Sub-Registry ...	371	433	135	126	81	95	4	6	...	...	151	206	371	432	1,20,111 6 10	2,00,660 8 7	...	1	...	...
4	The Thána Wáthar Sub-Registry ...	12	16	8	11	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	16	3,860 0 0	6,374 6 0	...	...	...	...
5	The Thána Pátkhal do. ...	7	2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	7	2	2,360 0 0	200 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,211	1,161	598	482	289	311	5	11	5	4	314	353	1,204	1,157	4,00,153 14 10	5,82,193 1 11½	5	2	2	2

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1897-98.

District.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	Ploughs.		Carts.	
			Males.	Females.					With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding.	Used for carrying.
Jamkhandi State.	18,158	9,690	1,007	7,587	387	530	624	29,062	3,552	1,102	30	3,240

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	For year 1896-97.	For year 1897-98.	Decrease.	Increase.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening Balance... ...	5,94,761 0 4	5,82,385 3 5	12,375 12 11	.....
1	Land Revenue	3,39,946 13 4	3,90,207 0 6	.....	50,260 3 2
2	Sayar do.	21,850 15 0	21,692 7 9	158 7 3	.....
3	Stamp do.	22,935 8 0	22,523 1 0	412 7 0	.....
4	Registration	3,299 15 6	2,756 11 11	543 3 7	.....
5	Law and Justice	6,100 12 6	4,802 8 11	1,298 3 7	.....
6	Police	320 2 3	833 5 0	.....	515 2 9
7	Interest	3,191 14 9	2,477 10 10	714 3 11	.....
8	Educational Department...	2,760 9 0	2,522 5 6	238 3 6	.....
9	Miscellaneous	2,712 1 5	9,061 1 6	.....	6,349 0 1
10	Local Fund	29,146 8 1	31,734 10 0	.....	2,588 1 11
11	Advances and Deposits ...	98,172 9 9	1,84,081 15 1	.....	85,909 5 4
12	Inám Adjustments ...	1,50,116 11 6	1,24,988 7 11	25,128 3 7	.....
13	Inám, Deshgat and Bagsheri land, &c. (Khásgi)..	11,500 0 0	2,27,525 3 0	.....	2,16,025 3 0
14	Devasthán Department ...	.....	48,117 9 6	.....	48,117 9 6
	Total ...	6,92,054 9 1	10,73,324 2 5	28,493 0 5	4,09,762 9 9
	Grand Total, including Balance	12,86,815 9 5	16,55,709 5 10	40,868 13 4	4,09,762 9 9

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	For year 1896-97.	For year 1897-98.	Decrease.	Increase.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue (Total revenue establishment expenditure)	35,660 4 9	37,875 6 9	.....	2,215 2 0
2	Khasgi Department	75,470 10 6	82,559 9 9	.....	7,088 15 3
3	Paga	16,045 14 4	21,688 9 10	.....	5,642 11 6
4	Cash allowance (including that of Devasthán, Dharmádáya and of Pátils and Kulkarnis, &c.)	53,747 15 3	62,430 5 6	.....	8,682 6 3
5	Law and Justice	16,067 7 9	12,148 7 0	3,919 0 9	.....
6	Stamp	625 0 0	1,922 5 0	.....	1,297 5 0
7	Registration	658 10 7	801 8 8	.....	142 14 1
8	Jails	3,173 2 8	4,171 1 2	.....	997 14 6
9	Police (including Band)	48,606 7 11	42,253 10 4	6,352 13 7	.....
10	Vaccination and Dispensaries	9,147 13 8	10,005 11 2	.....	857 13 6
11	Public Works(including State Buildings)	96,915 13 9	62,660 4 7	34,255 9 2	.....
12	Educational Department	19,061 9 3	19,602 4 8	.....	540 11 5
13	Refund	1,689 4 8	1,683 1 1	6 3 7	.....
14	Miscellaneous	29,553 9 4	22,795 5 0	6,758 4 4	.....
15	Expense out of Advances and Deposits..	1,12,974 4 3	1,83,211 3 9	.....	70,236 15 6
16	Adjustments of Inám Accounts ...	1,50,116 11 6	1,24 988 7 11	25,128 3 7	.....
17	Amount paid to the British Government for Services of Savárs	20,515 11 6	20,515 11 6	.....	.....
18	Pensions (Service and Civil)	8,558 3 3	17,293 10 2	.....	8,735 6 11
19	Remissions	5,841 10 11	4,552 11 2	1,288 15 9	.....
	Total ...	7,04,430 5 10	7,33,159 7 0	77,709 2 9	1,06,438 3 11
	Balance ...	5,82,385 3 5	9,22,549 14 10	.....	3,40,164 11 5
	Total, including Balance ...	12,86,815 9 3	16,55,709 5 10	77,709 2 9	4,46,602 15 4

Jamkhandi,
1st August 1898.

B. N. VAIDYA,
Administrator, Jamkhandi.

No. OF 1898.

To

THE ADMINISTRATOR,
Jámkhandi State,
Jámkhandi.

Kolhápur, 10th July 1898.

SIR,

With reference to your No. 420, dated 14th June 1898, I have the honour to furnish you with the following information regarding the young Chief's studies, and the progress he has made, during the last official year ending 5th June.

His studies were carried on by his private tutor, an Assistant Master of the Jamkhandi High School, up to the 14th February 1898.

2. On the 14th February, Mr. Deshmukh, his new Parbhu tutor, appointed by the Political Agent, took over charge from the old tutor.

3. I myself, appointed under Government Resolution No. 9, dated Bombay Castle, 3rd January 1898, to be Guardian and Companion to the young Chief, took over charge of the Chief on the 24th January 1898.

4. Since my arrival, the young Chief has certainly improved in his English lesson, to which I have devoted most of his time. He has a very good knowledge of the language, although at present he is unable to speak fluently; but I have no doubt that in a few years time he will be able to master the language as well as, if not better than, any of his contemporaries.

5. He is also progressing very favourably with his Sanskrit under Mr. Deshmukh's tuition.

6. He has no great ability for mathematics; and since I have been with him he has simply revised all his old work.

7. He likes Geography and History and has lately begun to learn the Geography of the British Isles and also the History of England, having already finished the Geography of Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and a few periods of Indian History.

8. I personally give him dictation every day and also make him read to me. He is inclined to make careless little mistakes in dictation, but generally spells all the longest words quite correctly.

9. He is examined in all his work every Saturday—one Saturday in all his English subjects and the other Saturday in Sanskrit.

10. He is very fond of riding and all out-door games; he has also learnt to tent-peg and will ride over anything across country. Although he has not got quite the build of a "Jockey" he manages to keep his seat very well and does not show the slightest fear of any horse he may be given to ride; besides this he is always very cheerful over any falls he may get, and never gives in because he is hurt slightly, but is always ready to mount and go on again.

11. I have also been taking him to the swimming bath, and he learnt to swim in three days; he is now so fond of it that once you get him into the bath its hard to get him out.

12. The young Chief has a very nice disposition, and is very willing, obedient and straightforward, and is liked by every one who knows him.

13. In conclusion, I beg to give below a statement of his studies, showing the progress he has made.

English Prose.

128 pages of Æsop's Fables, 20 pages of which he revised.

English Poetry.

250 lines of the "Deserted Village"; also "the Burial of Sir John Moore" and 48 stanzas of "John Gilpin."

Grammar.

Revision up to syntax from a "Manual of English Grammar"; also a few pieces of translation into English.

Geography.

Europe, Asia, Africa and America, and has now begun the Geography of the British Isles.

History.

Revised the Mogul and Marátha's periods and Governor-Generals of India from Sadle's Indian History and has begun the History of England from the Royal Reader.

Mathematics.

Arithmetic.—Revision up to simple interest and profit and loss.

Algebra.—A few chapters of Todhunter's Algebra.

Second Language.

Sanskrit.—14 lessons of the first book

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) R. L. SINCLAIR,
Guardian and Companion to the Chief of Jamkhandi.

Jamkhandi, 1*st August* 1898.

(True copy)
B. N. VAIDYA,
Administrator.

No. 553 of 1900.

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE
JAMKHANDI, *7th July* 1900.

FROM,

THE ADMINISTRATOR,
OF JAMKHANDI.

To,

COLONEL C. W. H. SEALY,
POLITICAL AGENT,
KOLHAPUR AND S. M. COUNTRY.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the STATE of JAMKHANDI for the Fasli year 1309 (1899-1900 A. D.) ending 5th June 1900.

2. The usual statements as per list hereto attached, accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The principal event under this head during the year of report, is the celebration of the marriage of the young Chief. The Chief having attained the marriagable age, it was thought desirable to get him married, especially as the Baisaheb, the mother of the Chief, wished it to be done as soon as possible owing to her being in indifferent health. The daughter of Sardar Anandrao Raste was selected as the bride. She is 9 years old. The selection was met with general approbation, as the girl comes of an aristocratic Brahmin family with which the Patwardhan Chiefs have formed alliances by marriage on several occasions. The marriage was celebrated on 4th February last with great eclat. During the marriage festivities the Residence of the young Chief and the town were tastefully decorated, and at night brilliantly illuminated. A large concourse of people from the neighbouring districts had gathered to witness the festivities. Nearly (6000) six thousand Brahmins were sumptuously fed every day for a week and the custom of the late Chief of giving liberal *Daxinâs* to them was adhered to. The Political Agent and a few European guests graced the occasion by their genial presence. Some of the Chiefs, in the S. M. Country, did honour to the State by taking part in the festivities. There was general rejoicing everywhere in the town of Jamkhandi; and all public offices and schools were closed on this joyous occasion. The festivities lasted from 4th to 10th February, and they passed off, I am happy to state, smoothly and without any untoward incident to mar the success of the event, and it is in a great measure due to the presence of Colonel Wray, who did not permit anything in the ceremonies to go amiss, and the State is much indebted to him for it.

Changes in the Administration.

Mr. Sinclair guardian of the Chief reverted to Government service in April last. Mr. Trimbak Narayan Sathe was confirmed as Mamlatdar of Kundgole.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

The whole State except an Inam village has been brought under Survey Settlement System.

Waste Land.

The table below shows the particulars of the arable waste lands in the State for the year under report :—

Name of Taluka	Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.	
	1898-99	1899-'00	1898-99	1899-'00	1898-99	1899-'00	1898-99	1899-'00
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1. Kundgole	7	7	...	...	7	7	100	100
2. Jamkhandi	1,629	1,668	118	47	1,511	1,621	92·7	97·1
3. Bidri	1,875	1,739	388	92	1,487	1,647	79·3	94·6
4. Wathar	40	40	...	...	40	40	100	100
5. Patkhal	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	3,551	3,454	506	139	3,045	3,315	...	...

The total area of the cultivable waste land at the close of the last year was 3,045 acres. During the year under report, 409 acres were thrown up, making the total area of 3,454 acres of cultivable waste for the year of the report. Of these, 139 acres were brought under cultivation during the year under report, leaving a balance of 3,315 acres of cultivable waste, at the end of the year.

Revenue Accounts.

The accounts, with slight deviations demanded by the local circumstances, have been kept after Hope's forms. They are annually examined by the State Accountant Office. During the year under report, they were also examined and audited, by Rao Saheb Pandurang Tumajee Sondur, who was specially deputed by Government for this work. These accounts are complete up to date.

Boundary Disputes.

The boundary dispute case, referred to in para 9th of the last year's report, between Beelebal of Hubli Taluka and Kundgol of this State, remained unsettled till the end of the year of the report.

Inquiry into Inams.

Inams involving 122 acres and 33 gunthas with an assessment of Rs. 96, were resumed during the year of report. Inams, involving 477 acres and 3 gunthas, and assessed at Rs. 736-4-0, were continued on payment of extra nine Judi, amounting to Rs. 220-15-0, and Inams, involving 478 acres and 19 gunthas, and assessed at Rs. 873-10-0, were continued rent free.

Wards' Estates.

At the close of the year of report there were 6 estates as against the same number in the last year. Gowrawa No 4 in the last year's report having died and her daughter Basawa being recognized her heir, her name has been substituted in the place of her deceased mother.

The table below, will show the names and other particulars of the several wards, and the pecuniary position of the estate of each of them :—

No.	Ward's Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of immoveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								Cash.	In Government Securities.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs.	
1	Venktesh Raghunath Vaidya	14	Jamkhandi.	Jamkhandi.	22 0 0	575 13 2	590 11 2	7 2 0	....	3,000	136
2	Tungabai, daughter of Kashinath Vinayak Apte	14	Do.	Nil.	22 13 0	2 0 0	1 8 0	23 5 0	....	260	13-20
3	Basawa, daughter of Basgowda bin Sidgowda Patel.. ..	1½	Tadalbagi.	Nil.	8,757 0 7	1,129 9 4	1,332 6 9	8,551 3 2	....	825	63-25
4	Dattatraya alias Balvant	19	Jamkhandi.	Jamkhandi.	3682 3 5	1309 5 3	1981 6 0	3 2 3	....	650	12 3
5	Annaji Venktesh Pote...	17	Do.	Do.							
6	Bhimapa bin Krishnapa Bargi	6	Nagnur.	Nagnur.	.....	....	....	....	....	623	31-34
	Total....				12,434 0 7	3,016 11 9	6,912 15 11	8,587 12 5	....	5,358	257-2

The total receipts of these estates, inclusive of several balances pertaining thereto, in hand, at the end of the last year, amounted to Rs. 15,500-12-4, as against Rs. 17,878-8-7 shown in the preceding year's report; and the total expenditure comes to Rs. 6,912-15-11, as against Rs. 5,394-4-0, shown in the previous year's report. The aggregate balance remaining at the end of the year of report, was Rs. 8,587-12-5.

The estates of Wards Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5, are managed by their respective relations. The estate of Ward No. 3 Basawa is under the management of the Mamlatdar of Bidri Taluka, and that of No. 6, was, at the end of the year of report, placed under the management of the Mamlatdar of Bidri. The expenditure of these estates does not seem to have been kept within the income of the year, and

it is probably due to the prevalence of famine. Wards Nos. 1, 4 and 5 attend school at Jamkhandi, and No. 6 attends a private school at his village Nagnur.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

(*a*) *Legislation.*—No new laws were, during the year of the report, introduced into the State.

(*b*) *Military Force.*—There is no Military Force in the State.

(*c*) *Police.*—In the year of the report the Police Force of the State consisted of :—

1.	Police Inspector.....	1
2.	Chief Constables.....	4
3.	Head Constables.....	38
4.	Constables.....	236
5.	Sawars.....	47
	Total...	326

Notwithstanding the increase in the pay in the previous year, no perceptible improvements in their work or conduct seems to have taken place in the Police Force. Many serious offences have remained undetected. There is still a deplorable want of tact and ability in them, to trace and bring to light offences, and thereby to bring offenders to book. To remedy this defect, the services of an experienced Police Officer are asked for from Government.

The Sawars as a body show a deal of improvement as regards their dress, accoutrements, and riding.

Of the Foot Police, 200 are armed with muskets and the remaining men with swords and batons.

The ratios of the Policemen, to the area of the State, and the population, are 1 to 1·65 square miles of the area, and 314 of the population.

The following table will show the distribution of the Police throughout the State :—

Name of Taluka or Town.	Policemen armed with			Sawars.
	Muskets.	Swords.	Batons.	
1. Head-quarter Ramtirth	141	16	12	...
2. Jamkhandi Town	12	26	...	33
3. do. Taluka	19	5	...	...
4. Bidri Taluka	12	10	...	2
5. Kundgole Taluka	13	10	...	2
6. Wathar Thana	2	...	...	1
7. Patkhal do.	1	...	...	...
8. On escort duty	...	...	...	4
Total...	200	67	12	47

The Chief's residence being at Ramtirtha, on a hill, about a couple of miles from the town, and there being in the Palace Jamadarkhana, Jewellery of great value, a large number of Police from 100 to 120, is daily required to guard the approaches of the hill on all sides, and therefore, a considerable number of them is required to be stationed at the Head-quarters.

Appendix VI shows the particulars of the Police Force. Its maintaining cost during the year was Rs. 49,000-7-5 against Rs. 44,617-11-6 in the year previous. During the year of the report 1 Policeman was dismissed, 34 fined, and one was judicially punished for misconduct.

The number of Police able to read and write, was 83 during the year, as against 76 in the last year. There is one under instruction, against one, in the year previous. The rest are illiterate

Appendices VII, VIII and IX show the work of the Police during the year of the report.

At the beginning of the year, 128 cases were pending from the preceding year. During the year of the report, 321 offences, as against 332 in the year previous, were reported to the Police. So the total number of offences, that came under Police investigation, was 449, as against 451 in the preceding year.

The number of crimes disposed of during the year of the report, was 308, against 323 in the year previous. 141 are left in arrears, as against 128, in the past year.

The number of persons arrested by the Police during the year under report, was 223 against 243, in the year previous. Out of these 210 persons, against 193 in the year previous, were sent up for trial during the year of the report. Out of these 86, against 81, were convicted ; 116, against 109, were acquitted or discharged ; none died during or before trial, and 21 against 50, were under investigation and trial at the end of the year. The percentages of convictions, to arrested persons, and to persons sent for trial, are 38·9, and 40·5 respectively, as against 33 and 41 in the previous year. There is a slight improvement over last year in the percentage of convictions, but looking to number of arrests, it must be admitted, that nearly $\frac{2}{3}$rds of them were wrongly arrested.

Appendix VIII deals with the amount of property stolen, and that of recovered. During the year under report, property worth Rs. 9,414 was stolen, as against Rs. 8,105 in the year previous, and property worth Rs. 1,896 was recovered out of it, as against of Rs. 1,734 in the previous year. The percentage of recoveries of stolen property in the year of the report comes to 20·1 as against 21·3 in the last year.

During the year of the report, 6 cases of murder were reported to the Police. Of these, three were reported from the Kundgole Taluka, 1 from Bidri, and 2 from Jamkhandi Taluka Out of the three from Kundgole, one proved in the enquiry to be suicide. In the other case, there were grounds to suppose that the murder was committed in the Dharwar District, though the dead-body of the murdered man was found in the State limits. The third murder case was sent for trial before

the Political Agent's Sessions' Court, and the accused was sentenced to transportation for life. In that case a school-going lad 16 years old, decoyed a child of 7 years from School, and killed him for ornaments on his person, by stuffing his throat with cotton-seed. In the Bidri murder case, the offence was changed during the trial, into one of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Out of the two cases of murder reported to the Jamkhandi Taluka Police, one was sent up for trial, and the accused was sent to transportation for life. In this case the accused committed triple murder. He killed his own wife, her mother and grand-mother in a fit of jealousy, while they were fast asleep. The other murder remained undiscovered.

There were 14 cases of robberies and decoities in the State during the year of the report, as against 20, in the year previous. Out of these 14 cases, 4 were on Police report declared false by Magistrates, 4 were struck off the Register of Crimes, 4 were under investigation at the close of the year, and the remaining 2, in which 6 accused persons were involved, were sent up for trial of whom 5 were convicted, and 1 was acquitted.

During the year of the report, there were 43 fires as against 48, in the preceding year. They caused destruction of property valued at Rs. 4,401-8-0, as against Rs. 5,278-8-0 in the last year. Out of these 43 fires, 32 were accidental, and they caused loss of property worth Rs. 2,691-8-0. The remaining 11 fires, by which property of the value of Rs. 1,710 was destroyed, were the doings of incendiaries. Out of these 11 cases the Police were able to trace the offenders in 2 cases, but in none of them they could secure conviction for want of reliable evidence.

There were during the year under report 8 suicides and 16 accidental deaths as against 10 suicides and 25 accidental deaths reported in the last year.

Village Police.

There were in the year of the report 307 village Police, besides the regular Police of the State, to co-operate in the Police work of the State.

Criminal Justice.

The number of Magistrates of different classes in the State was 11 during the year.

The table below shows the powers and jurisdiction of these 11 Magistrates.

Jurisdiction.	Powers.	Number.
Jamkhandi State	District Magistrate	1
do. Bidri	1st Class Magistrate	1
do. Town	1st do.	1
do. Taluka	2nd do.	1
do. do.	3rd do.	1
Kundgol Taluka	2nd do.	1
	3rd do.	1
Bidri Taluka	2nd do.	1
	3rd do.	1
Thana Wathar	2nd do.	1
do. Patkhal	3rd do.	1
	Total ...	11

Appendix X shows the work done during the year of the report by the Courts of the above Magistrates.

During the year, 252 offences were reported, as against 231 in the preceding year. In respect of these offences 240 persons, against 193, as noted in para 40 of the previous year's report, were arrested by the Police ; 35, against 13, were apprehended under warrants from Magistrates ; 242, against 155 appeared on summons, 1 against 4, appeared voluntarily, and 12 against 3, were arrested in the presence of the Magistrates. The total number of persons brought to trial during the year of the report, including 13 awaiting trial at the close of the last year, was 543. Of these 184 against 125 were discharged for want of evidence ; 174 against 137, were acquitted ; 162 against 114, were convicted ; 2 against *nil* were committed to the Court of Sessions for trial, and 20 against 13 awaited trial at the end of the year, and 1 died before trial.

The table below will show, the longest and shortest time, taken by each Criminal Court for trial during the year of the report :—

Name of Tribunal.	Accused in custody.		Accused on bail.		Other proceedings.	
	Longest duration days.	Shortest duration days.	Longest duration days.	Shortest duration days.	Longest duration days.	Shortest duration days.
1. District Magistrate.	85	2	5	1	1	...
2. The Daftardar and 1st Class Magistrate.	7	7	...	...	...	...
3. The Nyayadhisha and 1st Class Magistrate	21	2	25	1	...	...
4. The 2nd Class Magistrate Jamkhandi Taluka	60	1	45	1	...	...
5. The 3rd Class Magistrate Jamkhandi Taluka	24	1	62	1	...	...
6. The 2nd Class Magistrate Kundgole Taluka	16	1	141	1	...	...
7. The 3rd Class Magistrate Kundgole Taluka	5	2	9	1	...	...
8. The 2nd Class Magistrate Bidri Taluka	35	1	75	3	...	...
9. The 3rd Class Magistrate Bidri Taluk	12	2	270	1	...	...
10. The 2nd Class Magistrate Thana Wathar	81	1	60	0	...	...
11. The 3rd Class Magistrate Thana Pathakal	1	1	...	3	...	...

Criminal Appellate Courts.

There were two Appellate Courts at work during the year under report *viz.* (1) the Court of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country, and (2) the Court of the Administrator as the District Magistrate of the State.

The Court of the Political Agent as the Chief Appellate Court hears appeals from the decisions of the Assistant Sessions' Judge, the District Magistrate, and Magistrates of the First Class.

The District Magistrate hears appeals from the decisions of Second and Third Class Magistrates in the State.

Appendix XI will show the work done by these Courts.

During the year of the report the Political Agent received 13 applications of appeals, and one was pending at the close of the last year. So, there were in all 14 appeals, all of which were disposed of during the year of the report.

The District Magistrate disposed of 17 appeals ; their results are as under :

Cases confirmed	6
Cases modified	...
Cases reversed	9
Cases pending	2
Total	...17

Sessions Court.

The Sessions Judge's powers, as far as this State is concerned, are exercised by the Political Agent, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country, and those of the Assistant Sessions Judge, by the Assistant Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country.

The following table will show the work done by these Courts during the year under report :—

Name of the Court.	Remaining at the end of the year.		Received during the year.		Convicted.		Acquitted.		Total.		Remaining at the end of the year.	
	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.
The Political Agent (as Sessions Judge)	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	..	...
The Assist. Political Agent (as Assistant Sessions Judge) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Extradition.

During the year under report, 4 offenders were surrendered to this State on requisition being made for them. They were all from the British Districts. The State surrendered 5 offenders to the Oundh State and one to the Mahalkari of Nargund in the Dharwar Collectorate.

Jails.

The Central Jail of the State is at Jamkhandi. It is a strongly built and cleanly kept building and is situated in the centre of the town of Jamkhandi. There is no hospital accommodation for prisoners in it ; but empty cells are used as sick-wards.

The Chief Medical Officer of the State continues to be *ex-officio* Superintendent of the Central Jail. There is also a Jailor who works under the Superintendent and looks to the discipline of the prisoners. To inspect the management of this Jail, honorary visitors have been appointed who visit the Jail and record their remarks in the Visitors' Book. Copies of these remarks are sent to me at the end of each month by the Superintendent and they are readily taken notice of.

There are besides this Central Jail, 4 lock-ups at the places shown below :—

(1) Sawalgi. (2) Kundgole. (3) Wathar. (4) Patkhal.

Prisoners undergoing not more than a month's imprisonment, and under-trial prisoners, are kept in these Sub-Jails

Appendix XII attached hereto shows particulars under this head.

The general state of health of the prisoners confined in these Jails was, during the year of the report, satisfactory. There was no death in any of them during the year of the report. Excluding the establishment and the Police-guard charges, the total cost on account of convicts and under-trial prisoners confined in these Jails, amounted, during the year of the report, to Rs. 2,744-1-7 against Rs. 3,090-15-2 in the last year. The prisoners in the Jamkhandi Central Jail are generally employed in the State gardens and on small public works.

During the year of the report, the conduct of the prisoners confined in these Jails was satisfactory. Only 9 prisoners were punished under Jail Rules for breach of Jail discipline. The convict whose escape was noticed in para 61 of the report for 1897-98 was recaptured.

The average duration of detention of under-trial prisoners in the State Jails was 31·61 during the year of report.

Civil Justice.

There were during the year of report 5 Subordinate Judges' Courts working in the State.

Appendix XIII and XIV give the particulars of the work done by these Courts.

At the commencement of the year of report there were 102 undisposed of suits, as the balance of the last year. 1183 suits were filed during the year of the report, as against 1150, in the previous year making a total of 1285, as against 1224, of the past year. Of these 1199 were disposed of, against 1122, and 86, against 102, remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

The aggregate amount of claims of the suits filed in the year of report, is valued at Rs. 105,658-13-10½ as against Rs. 104,175-11-1 in the last year.

The following table will show, the number and nature of suits filed in each of the under-mentioned Courts :—

Name of Court.	Suits of immoveable property.		Money and other suits.	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
1. The Administrator	...	...	3	5
2. The Nyayadhish of Jamkhandi ...	112	111	961	842
3. The Munsiff of Kundgole	6	12	55	184
4. The Vahivatdar of Wathar ...	...	1	9	11
5. The Vahivatdar of Patkhal ...	...	1	4	16
Total ...	118	125	1032	1058

As regards the suits filed, 997 against 923, were up to the value of Rs. 100 ; 170, against 201, were above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500 ; 14, against 13, were above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000 ; 2, against 4, were above Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000 and *nil* against 3, above Rs. 5,000 ; and there were, during the year of the report, 12 declaratory suits.

Of the suits disposed of, 803, against 333, were decided *ex-parte* ; 2, against 1, settled by compromise ; 124, against 98, were struck off the file and 270, against 690, were otherwise disposed of.

The table below will show the longest and shortest duration of cases decided by each Civil Court :—

Name of Court.	Longest.			Shortest		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1. The Administrator	...	6	...	...	6	...
2. The Nyayadhish of Jamkhandi...	1	6	...	...	1	...
3. The Munsiff of Kundgole ...	2	7	...	...	...	15
4. The Vahivatdar of Thana Wathar	...	8	9	...	1	11
5. The Vahivatdar of Thana Patkhal	...	8	21	...	...	22

Miscellaneous Applications.

The number of these applications in the Court of the District Judge of Jamkhandi, at the beginning of the year of the report, was the same, as it was at the commencement of the last year, *viz* : 5. 51 fresh applications, against *nil*, were filed during the year, making the total of 56 applications for disposal during the year of report, against 5, in the past year. Of these, 28 were disposed of and 28, remained undisposed of, at the end of the year.

Civil Appellate Courts.

There are two Appellate Courts in the State, *viz*, the Court of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country, and the other, that of the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country ; the former exercises the powers of the High Court of the State, and the latter, those of the District Judge.

The following table shows, the work done, by these Courts during the year of report :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals		How disposed of.								Average Duration.							
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1898-99.				1899-'00.		
	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1. The Political Agent, Kolhapur & S. M. C.	123	90	...	57	123	96	33	42	90	54	Rs. a. p. 4332 12 4	Rs. a. p. 12192 0 6	22	36	7	3	1	2	...	...	3	1	2	7	3	8	21	
2. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C. and Dist. Judge of Jamkhandi...	...	67	...	33	61	124	4	88	120	65	22747 0 6	7866 0 6	..	22	...	5	...	7	...	6	4	48	Not shown in the statement							
Total ...	190	210	57	39	247	249	37	130	210	119	27079 12 1	20088 0 6	22	58	7	8	1	9	...	6	7	49	...	...	...	...	...	..

There were 90 Civil appeals in the Political Agent's Court at the close of the last year. 6 were filed during the year of report, making the total of 96 for disposal during the year. Out of these, 42 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 54 at the end of the year of report.

There were 120 appeals, pending in the Assistant Political Agent's Court at the close of the last year. 33 fresh appeals were filed in the year of the report, making the total of 153 for disposal during the year. Out of these, 88 were disposed of during the year of report leaving a balance of 65 at the close of the year.

Execution of Decrees.

There were 165 undisposed of applications for execution of decrees at the close of the last year, as against 208, of the previous year. 1377 new applications under this head, as against 1448 of the previous year, were received during the year of the report making a total of 1542, against 1656 of the last year. Out of these, 1396, against 1491, were disposed of during the year and 146, as against 165, remained as balance at the close of the year.

Of the applications that remained as arrears at the end of the year of report, 108 were of less than six months' duration, 20 were below 12 months' standing and the remaining 18 were of more than one year's duration.

Working of the Mamlatdars' Court Act.

The table below will show the number of cases decided by the Mamlatdars, under the Act :—

Name of Court	Opening balance.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remaining.
1. The Mamlatdar of Jamkhandi Taluka ...	...	14	14	14	...
2. The Mamlatdar of Bidri Taluka ...	...	6	6	6	...
3. The Mamlatdar of Kundgole Taluka ...	1	7	8	8	...
4. The Vahivatdar of Thana Wathar ...	...	1	1	1	...
5. The Vahivatdar of Thana Patkhal ...	...	4	4	4	...
Total ...	1	32	33	33	...

By the Local Law, appeals are admissible on the decisions passed by Mamlatdars, under Mamlatdars' Court Act though under the Act itself they are not allowed. During the year of the report 4 appeals were filed and disposed of. The decisions of the Mamlatdars in two of these appeals, were confirmed and reversed in the others.

Registration of Documents.

Appendix XV shows the particulars of this Department. During the year of the report 957 documents were tendered for registration, as against 1072, in the

last year. Out of these, 954 against 1065 were registered during the year, 1, against 3, were refused registration, and 2 against 4, of the previous year awaited disposal at the end of the year of report.

The following table will show the classification of documents registered, as also receipts and expenditure under the head :—

Description of documents.	1898-99.				1899-1900.			
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.		Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.		Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1. Mortgages	466	162,687 2 3		1379 4 0	475	334,624 4 0		1553 4 0
2. Sale deeds	323	930,31 8 0		686 4 0	261	75,578 9 0		664 8 0
3. Wills	12	285 0 0		40 8 0	31	1,275 0 0		161 8 0
4. Money-bonds	7	1,300 0 0		18 0 0	5	4,932 0 0		12 12 0
5. Miscellaneous	264	52,181 1 9		708 2 0	185	18,201 13 0		639 9 0
Total ..	1072	309,484 12 0		2832 2 0	957	434,611 10 0		3031 9 0
Deduct—								
Expenditure ...	...	.. ...		850 10 0	...	.....		881 11 11
Net profits...	...	.....		1981 8 0	...	. ...		2149 13 1

The Jamkhandi Taluka alone, has an independent officer, exclusively for registration work. In the other Talukas and Thanas, the Avalkarkoons and Vahiwatdars, are *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars.

Municipal Administration.

During the year under report, the number of Municipalities in the State, was the same as it was in the last year, *viz* ; 6.

The following table will show the receipts and expenditure of each Municipality in the State during the year of the report :—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1899.			Receipts during the year.			Total.			Expenditure during the year.			Balance on 31st March 1900.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Jamkhandi ...	4,224	12	1	13,107	8	11½	17,332	5	0½	12,351	2	11½	4,981	2	1
2. Hunur	381	7	6	797	13	6	1,179	5	0	883	15	1	295	5	11
3. Banhatti	5,480	10	7	3,949	14	5	9,430	9	0	5,929	14	3	3,500	10	9
4. Kundgole ...	884	3	3	3,910	13	9	4,795	1	0	4,194	0	1	601	0	11
5. Saunshi	1,165	9	5	1,469	11	10	2,635	5	3	1,921	2	11	714	2	4
6. Kamdoli	395	10	8	820	7	0	1,216	1	8	588	6	9	627	10	11
Total...	12,532	5	6	24,056	5	5½	36,588	10	11½	25,868	10	½	10,720	0	11

The principal sources of income of the Jamkhandi Municipality are, Octroi duties and the house-tax ; while with the remaining Municipalities the house-tax forms the chief source of their revenue.

The principal part of the income of these Municipalities is spent towards conservancy, street lighting, repairing road, coming within their limits, and building road-side gutters. Though the Boundary District Municipal Act is not actually in force in the State, yet since the time of the late Chief, the work of these Municipalities has been carried on in the spirit of that Act.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

The particulars of the agricultural stock in the State, during the year under report, will be found in Appendix XVI.

The following comparative table will show the State of the agricultural stock during the year :—

Agricultural Stock.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
Cattle	37,697	38,736
Horses and Ponies	1,015	919
Sheep and Goat	31,593	30,160
Ploughs	5,414	4,935
Carts	3,331	3,583
Total ...	79,050	78,333

The following table will show the rainfall at the Taluka Stations in the State during the year of the report, as also the rainfall of the previous year as compared with the average rainfall of the past 5 years :—

Name of Taluka.	In 1898-99.	In 1899-'00.	Average of the past 5 years.
1. Jamkhandi	24·7	14·36	22·56
2. Bidri (Savalgi)	24·86	18·12	21·89
3. Kundgole	37	20·63	29·47

From the above table it would be seen that the total rainfall of the year of the report, was very scanty in Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas and a little less than normal in Kundgole Taluka. The out-turn of crops in the Kundgole Taluka being fair, not only did it escape from the jaws of famine, but its Ryots were pecuniarily much benefitted by the high prices ruling in the year in consequence of general scarcity in the country. The Talukas of Jamkhandi and Bidri and the isolated

Thanas of Wathar and Pankhal fared very badly. There being no rain till the commencement of September last, there was not a single blade of Kharip crop grown in the lands suited for that kind of crops. The rains in September were very heavy and quite timely for rearing Rabi crops. There was a general rush of the Ryots for sowing, as each one desired to seize time by the forelock. The consequence of this was that agricultural labour came in great demand and the wages rose high. The seedlings when they sprouted looked very promising. They grew high enough to come into ears. But in the meantime the moisture disappeared, and the Ryots longed for one more heavy down-pour, but in vain. It did not come, and the result was disastrous. In fertile lands they reaped some harvest, but it was poor as compared with that they ordinarily get in normal seasons. In poorer-soils they got stunted and careless Karbi, and a large extent of less favoured lands yielded nothing. In short the out-turn varied on an average from 1 to 8 annas in the Rupee. To add to the miseries of the Ryots which were not as it were, enough by themselves the Krishna river did not over-flow its banks as usual, and consequently lands of bordering villages did not submerge in its water, and produce the rich harvest it annually gave. The oldest people say that the river never failed them within their memory in this manner.

Towards the end of September last, prices of food-grains began to fluctuate, and when at the end of October all hopes of more rain vanished and as about this time some Marwadi merchants of this State began to export to Bombay and to other outside places as much grain as they could collect, the prices of food-grains rose high with a sudden bound to famine rates.

The first report of the distress came from Bidri Taluka, Jamkhandi followed suit. I therefore made a round in both the Talukas, and at every village I visisted I was beseized by hundreds of people complaining that they were starving and they should be employed on work. I personally went into the houses of the poorest Mahars and Ryots and on examining them, found that they contained not even a day's supply of food. In one case I found that an old woman had not a single grain of any food stuff in her hut, and a handful of Jungle herb was lying near her cooking place which was the only thing with which she said she had been staying her hunger. The Mahars and Mângs in a few villages are said to supplement their meals with fruits of prickly-pear which far from satisfying their appetite tell injuriously on their health.

In ordinary years in these days the labouring class in each village are generally engaged in agricultural operations, cutting grass and watching crops and reaping them ; but during this year, this field of employment was considerably limited owing to scanty and unseasonable rainfall. The abnormal prices of food-grains made the earnings of such men as were fortunately employed inadequate for the maintenance of their whole families. Hence it was that women and children and infirm men, sought employment and crowded the Public Works.

These indications were strong enough to show the existence of distress among the poor Ryots who live from hand to mouth. They also showed the immediate necessity of undertaking relief measures. But before doing it, a further test was applied to make sure that the time, for the intervention of the State had arrived. I turned the ordinary repairs of roads into test works, and the wages

were reduced according to the famine rates from 10 pice for adults and 7 pice f women, to 7 and 5 pice respectively. Inspite of this reduction in wages, larg numbers had flocked to the works, and there was not enough room to employ them all. The need of opening relief works capable of accommodating a large number of labourers and of giving other reliefs provided for in the Famine Code became obvious. In short, famine was declared in December 1899.

The following tables will show the fluctuation in the prices of food-grains in the markets of Jamkhandi and Bidri during the last year :—

Jamkhandi Market Rates.

Name of Taluka.	Lbs. per Rupee.				
	Jowari.	Bajri.	Rice.	Wheat.	Dal.
April 1899 ...	50	48	22	34	38
May ,, ...	45	40	19	33	33
June ,, ...	42	40	19	33	33
July ,, ...	35	36	18	27	29
August 1899 ...	33	33	18	27	27
September 1899 ...	35	35	17	28	23
October ,, ...	26	25	17	23	20
November ,, ...	20	20	15	19	19
December ,, ...	21	20	17	19	18
January 1900 ...	21	18	17	19	18
February ,, ...	20	19	16	18	17
March ,, ...	18	16	16	14	14
April ,, ...	20	19	16	16	14
May ,, ...	19	17	16	15	15

Bidri Market Rates.

April 1899 ...	56	56	22	36	28
May ,, ...	51	55	19	33	30
June ,, ...	46	45	20	33	25
July ,, ...	38	38	18	30	22
August 1899 ...	35	35	17	26	22
September 1899 ...	38	34	18	27	22
October ,, ...	24	23	16	22	18
November ,, ...	19	20	15	16	16
December ,, ...	22	...	17	20	16
January 1900 ...	21	14	16	20	17
February ,, ...	22	...	16	19	16
March ,, ...	17	...	14	14	13
April ,, ...	19	...	16	16	14
May ,, ...	19	16	16	16	14

Famine.

The population and area of the two famine affected Talukas of the State are as under :—

Famine.

Name of Taluka.	Area in square mile.	Population.
1. Jamkhandi ...	Acres 141,516—23 *i.e.* 221 square miles.	52,944
2. Bidri	Acres 118,118—38 *i.e.* 184·5 ,,	20,522
Total ...	Acres 259,645—21 *i.e.* 405·5 square miles.	73,466

Relief Works.

To protect this population chiefly consisting of the agricultural and labouring classes from the evil effects of famine, two principal relief-works in the shape of irrigational tanks, one in each of the above famine affected Talukas, were started with other minor works of public utility. In the Jamkhandi Taluka the Kalhali Irrigational Tank work of the estimated cost of Rs. 41,252 was commenced in the month of December last. This tank is calculated to irrigate 350 acres of land annually, which would yield a revenue of Rs. 1,800 to the State. It would in fact be a reproductive work. It provided work for nearly 2,000 famine stricken people ; and by the end of the year Rs. 11,203-10-11 were spent on it. Other minor works, such as breaking metal and repairing roads and culverts &c., were at the same time, undertaken. These minor works, too, were all conducted with due regard to the principles laid down in the Famine Code and they provided daily work to nearly 1920 famine-stricken rural population of the Taluka and their total cost up to the end of the year of the report amounted to Rs. 14,996-1-9.

In the Bidri Taluka the principal relief work started was the Gote-Tank, Its estimated cost is Rs. 41,579. It would hold 30 million cubic feet of water. and it is estimated to irrigate 300 acres of land, and to yield annually 1500 to the State. It would prove a reproductive work. By the end of the year of report Rs. 12,707-14-10 were spent on it. Besides this work, there were other minor relief works, undertaken in that Taluka, among which a large well, built near Tadalbagi Village may be mentioned as an important one. The total cost of these works was Rs. 6,984-1-4.

The table below will show the rates of wages paid on relief works :—

Rates of Wages.

Month.	Rates of daily wages to											
	Men.			Women.			Working children.			Non-working children		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
November 1899 ...	0	1	9	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	3
December ,, ...	0	1	9	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	3
January 1900 .	0	1	9	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	3
February ,, ...	0	1	9	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	3
March ,, ...	0	2	0	0	1	6	0	1	3	0	0	3
April ,, ...	0	2	0	0	1	6	0	1	3	0	0	3
May ,, ...	0	2	0	0	1	6	0	1	3	0	0	3

The following table will show the aggregate daily average number of relief workers including non-working children in the months of the year :—

Daily average of Relief Workmen.

Month.	Daily average number.	Percentage of daily average number of men on work to entire population of the affected area
November 1899 ...	845·84	1·14
December ,, ...	1931·78	2·62
January 1900 ...	1700·57	2·31
February ,, ...	1511·17	2·05
March ,, ...	1778·21	2·42
April ,, ...	2341·56	3·18
May ,, ...	2713·53	3·69

Persons physically unfit, and having no relations to support them, were given gratuitous relief in the shape of dole. The following table will show the distribution of village doles in each month :—

Distribution of village doles.

Month.	No. of persons on gratuitous relief.
November 1899 ...	...
December ,, ...	1
January 1900 ...	2
February ,, ...	2
March ,, ...	42
April ,, ...	166
May ,, ...	260

Besides the relief works and village doles, the other measures in aid of the distressed people were as under :—

(1) *Tagai* to land-holders to repair old well and to sink new ones or to improve their lands.

(2) *Suspension of revenue* demands from occupants whose lands yielded no crops and who had no means to pay them.

(3) *Loans* without interest to village servants and

(4) *Grain compensation* to State servants whose pay did not exceed Rs. 15.

The following table will show the aggregate amount of advances of Tagai made to land-holders of the famine affected Talukas and the number of wells sunk and repaired with the money :—

Tagai Advance.

Name of the Taluka.	Aggregate amount of Tagai advanced.	Wells	
		Sunk (new).	Repaired (old).
	Rs.		
1. Jamkhandi	6,430	12	5
2. Bidri	6,801	31	6
3. Wathar and Patkhal ...	1,975	13	3
Total .	15,206	56	14

Wages and Labour.

The average wages of a skilled workman varied from annas 6 to a Rupee, according to the nature and the quality of the work turned out. In the year of the report no difficulty was found in procuring labourers.

Forests.

The following table will show the forest area in the State and the revenue got from it :—

Taluka.	Area of forests.		Revenue.		
	A.	G.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Jamkhandi ...	22,385	18	1,942	4	0
2. Bidri	5,353	31	408	0	0
Total...	27,739	9	2,350	4	0

The hills to the south of Jamkhandi and those in the Bidri Taluka, near Bidri and Tungal, form the reserve forest of the State. The Bidri and Tungal hills mostly contain brush wood fit for fuel. It is allowed to be taken *gratis*. None of these hills contain any valuable timber. The Jamkhandi hills abound with Nimb and other inferior trees mostly used in constructing poor-sorts of houses. There is prohibition to fell them.

Trade and Manufacture.

In Jamkhandi, Banhatti, Rampur and Asangi, dyeing and weaving industries are carried on. Chequered cloth and course saris are prepared at these places and sent largely to out-side villages for sale. In the Bidri Taluka, at Sawalgi and Tungal good Kamblees are prepared. Good Khadi cloth is made at Sawalgi and Jamkhandi Hunnur and Jamkhandi have a repute for native shoes.

Every Thursday, a weekly market is held at Jamkhandi, where a considerable trade is carried on in rice, bajri, jowari, wheat gram, course-sugar, cattle, and other necessaries of life.

The following table will show the principal articles of staple food-grains and other things that were imported into the Jamkhandi Bazars during the year of the report :—

No.	Name of articles.	Total value. Rs.
1.	Jowari...	... 67,655
2.	Cocoanut-oil	... 6,160
3.	Wheat	... 2,575
4.	Tur-Dal	... 12,000
5.	Gram	... 14,000
6.	Rice	... 68,775
7.	Oil seeds	... 45,600
8.	Salt	... 20,400
9.	Coarse Sugar	... 80,928
10.	Sugar	... 11,460
11.	Chillies	... 9,400
12.	Cocoanut	... 8,700
13.	Cotton-yarns	... 19.200
14.	Silk-yarns	... 9,750
15.	Kerosine oil	... 16,555
16.	Cotton	... 18,700
17.	Timber	... 5,620
18.	Cloth of various kinds	...127,900
19.	Miscellaneous	...134,572
		Total...679,950

Jowari, bajri, wheat, cotton, &c., of the aggregate value of Rs. 121.458 were exported from the Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas.

Indigenous cotton and wheat to the amount of Rs. 273,229 were exported from the Kundgole Taluka.

Fairs.

A fair held annually at Kadapatti near Jamkhandi at the end of the month of Shrawana is the only fair of note in the State. It is held in honour of the Lingayet Diety Basavanna. It lasts for 5 days and is attended by the Lingayet people of the surrounding Districts.

Public Works.

The following table will show the amount spent during the year under review, on different works of public utility :—

(a) Ordinary Public Works.

No.	Works.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Roads ...	...24,187	9	0
2.	Dharmshallas and temple ...	... 987	10	6
3.	Other buildings ...	... 15,022	6	11
4.	Schools ...	... 461	14	6
5.	Watering and planting road-side trees ...	... 3,811	3	5
6.	Cutting prickly-pear ...	... 99	14	9
7.	Miscellaneous works ...	...15,031	15	1
	Total	...59,602	10	2

Amongst the new Public Works undertaken during the year of report the new Hospital building is a noteworthy addition to the Public buildings in the town of Jamkhandi. Its estimated cost is Rs. 20,220 out of which Rs. 3,145-4-4 were spent on this work during the year of report.

The following bridges were either completed or commenced during the year of the report :—

(1) Bridge at mile No. 4 Jamkhandi Banahatti road (completed), the outlay on the work during the year being Rs. 6,985-5-11.

(2) Bridge at mile No. 8 Jamkhandi Banahatti road (completed), Rs. 5,444-8-11 being spent towards its completion during the year.

(3) Yellahatti Nala Bridge (undertaken during the year) Rs. 1,532-12-0 were spent on this work during the year of report.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

Appendix XVII will show the heads of Receipts and Expenditure during the year of the report as compared with those of the last year including the opening balances of these years.

Receipts.

The opening balance of the year of the report, as compared with that of the previous year, shows a decrease by Rs. 146,659-5-9, which is due owing to the payment of the second instalment of the adoption Nazarana to Government.

Land revenue.—During the year of the report, land revenue has fallen on account of famine by Rs. 40,684-3-3.

Sayar revenue.—The decrease of Rs. 9,270-10-11 under this head is owing to the second instalment of Abkari compensation amount, paid by Government to the State being not brought into account during the year of the report.

I. Stamp.—
II. Registration.—
III. Law and Justice.—
} The increase under these heads is due to more receipts being realized.

Police.—The decrease of Rs. 106-8-0 under this head is too small to require explanation.

Interest.—The increase of Rs. 5,131-5-6 under this head is due chiefly to the receipt of interest on Promissory Notes during the year.

Education.—The increase of Rs. 177-2-0 shown under this head in the Appendix is owing to more receipts on account of school-fees.

Miscellaneous.—The decrease of Rs. 13,391-11-6 under this head is principally on account of no discount being received this year from the purchase of Promissory Notes as in the last year.

Local Fund.—The increase of Rs. 3,075-15-5 under this head is on account of more receipts being received this year.

Advances and Deposits.—This head of receipts shows decrease of Rs. 13,498-0-3½ and is due to less receipts this year on account of Famine.

Inam Adjustment.—The decrease of Rs. 186-1-0 under this head is too small to require any explanation.

Khasgi and Devasthan.—The decrease of receipts under this head is due to less revenue being realized this year.

Expenditure.

Land Revenue establishment, expenditure.—Under this head the increase of Rs. 2,313-15-5 is due to grain compensation allowance paid to State servants.

Khasgi Department.—The decrease of Rs. 25,034-8-1½ under this head is due to less adjustments of past accounts being made this year than the last year.

Paga.—The increase of Rs. 7,119-6-10 is owing to famine and a few new animals purchased during this year.

Cash Allowances.—The decrease of Rs. 1,252-9-7 is due to less expenditure under this head than that of the last year.

I. Law and Justice
II. Stamp.—
III. Registration.—
IV. Jails.—
V. Police (including Band).—

} Increase under these five heads is owing to grain compensation on account of famine being paid to State servants

Vaccination and Dispensaries.—The decrease of Rs. 1,184-15-10 is due to less expense incurred under the head during the year of report.

Public Works.—The increase of Rs. 37,599-12-2 is due to Famine Relief Works.

Educational Department.—The increase of Rs.1,786-6-4 is principally due to increase of pay of the Local High School staff and the grain compensation allowance.

Refund.—The decrease under this head is too small to require any explanation.

Miscellaneous.—The increase of Rs. 8,693-2-11 is chiefly due to loss incurred in selling the Promissory Notes.

Expenses out of Advances and Deposits.—The decrease of Rs. 35,521-12-4½ under this head is due to there being fewer transaction.

Adjustment of Inam Accounts.—The decrease under this head is too small to require any explanation.

Amount paid to British Government for service of Swars.—The decrease of Rs. 25,515-11-6 is due to the amount being not paid before the end of the year.

Pensions (Service and Civil).—The decrease of Rs. 4,561-0-4 is owing to arrears of pensions being paid this year.

Remission.—The increase of Rs. 5,901-10-8 is due to more remissions being given this year.

The following comparative table will show at a glance the opening balances, receipts and disbursements and the closing balances of the preceding year and of the year under report :—

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts including Inam Adjustments.	Disbursements including Inam Adjustments.	Closing balance
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Fasli 1308 (1898-99)	920,852 13 2	898,983 1 10	1043,945 5 11	775,890 9 1
Fasli 1309 (1899-1900)	775,890 9 1	763,093 7 7	1012,173 0 7	526,811 0 1

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics and Medical Relief.

To afford medical relief there are three Dispensaries and one Hospital in the State. The dispensaries are located at Kundgole, Sawalgi and Banhatti. The Hospital called the Prince of Wales Hospital is in the town of Jamkhandi. It is in charge of a Medical Graduate of the Bombay University. The dispensaries at Banahatti, Sawalgi and Kundgole are in charge of Hospital Assistants.

The following table will show the amount of relief afforded to the public by these institutions during the year of report :—

Name of Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door	Out-door	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							Rs. a. p.	
1. The Prince of Wales' Hospital, Jamkhandi	35	20031	18349	1651	15	51	6,571 9 1	128·48
2. The Dispensary at Kundgole	...	5075	5045	...	6	24	984 0 10	22·91
3. The Dispensary at Savalgi	...	5017	4754	238	5	20	767 5 2	13·74
4. The Dispensary at Banhatti	...	8595	6566	1988	5	36	233 6 6	83·26
Total ...	35	38718	34714	3877	31	131	8,556 5 7	248·39

The number of in and out-door patients treated in the above hospital and dispensaries rose from 32857 in the preceding year to 38753 in the year under review, showing an increase of 5896.

The total expenditure of the above institutions during the year of report amounted to Rs. 8,556-5-7 against 10,313-2-7 which included Rs. 2,334-11-0 on account of plague expenses during the last year.

Malarial fevers, intestinal worms, diarrhœa, dysentery, rheumatic affections, bronchitis, diseases of the skin, eye and ear, were the prevailing diseases treated in the above named hospital and dispensaries.

Surgical operations increased from 997 to 1105, of which 36 were major and 1069 minor.

Most of the inhabitants of the surrounding villages are reported to have taken advantage of these institutions, where medicine is given *gratis*.

Registration of births and deaths.

Registers of births and deaths are kept according to Hope's Village Form No. XIV at all the villages and towns in the State. They are checked by the Chief Medical Officer, who is *ex-officio* Superintendent of vaccination also. Extracts of these registers are regulary sent to this office where they are summarized.

The following table will show the total number of births and deaths as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Heading.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	3966	3869	.....	97
Deaths	5008	3551	.....	1457

Cholera, during the year under report, broke out in (1) Chimad, (2) Hossur, and (3) Kulhali of the Jamkhandi Taluka and (1) Jamgi and (2) Tungal of the Bidri Taluka. It lasted from 2nd July 1899 to 1st December 1899. There were during that time 202 attachs and 107 deaths.

Vaccination.

The table below gives particulars of this department :—

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1898-99.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1899-1900.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.
1. Bhaskar Parasharam .	1994	1927	1982	1908	12	19
2. Janardan Anant ...	1156	965	1155	965	1	...
Total ...	3150	2892	3137	2873	13	19

Besides the number given above, 75 against 139 were re-vaccinated. The expenditure incurred on account of this department amounted to Rs. 1,350-8-8. The work of vaccination was stopped for some time owing to the prevalence of plague in the Kundgole.

Small-pox broke out during the year in the villages of Shegunshi, Aurwad, Hossur, Rampoor, Yellhatti, Jagdul and Kalhali and Jamkhandi in the Jamkhandi Taluka and Kawatgi and Sawalgi of the Bidri Taluka and Wathar. It lasted for 3 months. There were 139 attacks against 25 in the previous year and 16 deaths against 8 in the last year.

Plague.

I regret to state that during the year of the report plague again broke out in the village of Kinbial of the Kundgole Taluka on the 6th September 1899. This place was in fact re-infected. The first period of its infection lasted from 17th December 1898 to 16th February 1899. The epidemic then spread to other four villages of the Taluka. Towards the end of September, Thana Wathar became re-infected. But by the 7th February last plague altogether ceased in the State. This time the epidemic lasted for nearly 5 months in the State, and at each infected place for not more than 3 months. There occurred during this period 6 imported cases and 6 deaths and 925 indigenous cases and 648 deaths. In all it carried off 654 affected persons out of the total number 931.

This time too, the usual precautionary measures were adopted ; but evacuation was found the most effective of all. No pressure was required to be brought on the public for it. They deserted the affected houses of their own accord. In all such cases the infected houses were allowed to be re-occupied after they were throughly disinfected.

The total expenditure on account of plague this year amounted to Rs. 1,185-10-9.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

During the year under review the State maintained 43 schools of all descriptions, attended by 2210 pupils,as compared with 42 schools with 1566 pupils in the preceding year. The School at Asangi was abolished owing to the fall in the number of students. Two new schools were opened one at Kawatgi in the Bidri Taluka and the other at Matherkhandi in the Jamkhandi Taluka.

The following comparative table will show the number of State Schools of each description and pupils attending them as also the daily average attendance :—

No.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll		Daily average attendance	
		1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
1	Parasharam Bhau High School at Jamkhandi	298	299	236	249
1	Second Grade A.-V. School at Kundgole ..	59	30	49	23·1
38	Vernacular Schools	1185	1770	926·8	1469·47
3	Girls' Schools...	83	111	41·3	64·5
	Total ...	1625	2210	1253·1	1806·07

The attendance of pupils in these Schools, as will be seen from the table above, is increased by 55·29 during the year of report as compared with the preceding year's attendance, owing to the disappearance of plague. During the year of the report the Local High School sent up 10 candidates for the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University, out of whom 6 came out successful. The U.S.F. class was opened during the year, as its want was felt, for a long time especially by those who were unable to go in for a collegiate course. A Science Teacher and a Drawing Master were added to the teaching staff of this High School. Besides this the salaries of the Head Master and the Assistant Masters were increased in August last by the orders of the Political Agent on the recommendation of the Educational Inspector S. D. This year the School had the rare honour of being visited by the Honourable Mr. E. Giles, Director of Public Instruction, Bombay, in February last. I take this opportunity to express my regret at the sad death of the late lamented Head Master Mr. T. G. Khandekar in January last. He was a pioneer of English Education. He served the State faithfully for 31 long years and the present High School is a living testimony of the unremitting pains he took and the zeal he evinced in the cause of education.

Besides the above number of State institutions, there were 24 indigenous Schools with 478 pupils in the year of report, as against 25 Schools of the same sort with 373 pupils.

The total expenditure of this department amounted to Rs. 20,791-8-10 as against Rs. 19,005-2-6.

Education of the Young Chief.

The young Chief continues to receive education at Kolhapur under his Graduate Tutor. Towards the end of the year his guardian and companion Mr. Sinclair reverted to British Service. In the Appendices will be found copy of the Tutor's report showing the progress of the Chief in his studies during the year.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous

During the year under report no rewards were given for the destruction of venomous snakes or wild beasts nor was there any death from either of them.

Telegraph and Post Office.

The Government Post-Offices in the State are at the following places :—

1. Jamkhandi (Town).
2. Kundgole.
3. Sawashi.
4. Banahatti.
5. Sawalgi.

Out of these the Jamkhandi Office is a Combined Telegraph Office. On account of a similar office being opened at Rabakavi in the Sangli State the amount

of revenue guaranteed by the State for the Jamkhandi Office, which was Rs. 1,500 was reduced to Rs. 1,000. The State paid last year to the Telegraph Department Rs. 90-0-11 which fell short of the guaranteed income.

State Records.

Recent papers both in the Talukas and Huzur Record Office have been arranged and indexed up to date. The work of indexing very old papers, has not progressed much, as the karkuns detailed on it were employed elsewhere.

The outstandings in the late Chief's money-dealing account or Vyapar Khate stood at Rs. 24,064-6-0. Out of this Rs. 578-4-0 were recovered during the year Rs. 770-4-0 were by orders of the Political Agent written off as bad debts, and Rs. 22,715-14-0 remained as outstandings to be recovered.

Of the Tasulmats given by the late Chief for State purposes and referred to in para 143 of the last year's report, advances to the extent of Rs. 437-14-9 were adjusted by orders of the Political Agent.

Printing Press.

There is a printing press at Jamkhandi kept at State expenses. It is solely used for printing official forms & other work required by several State Departments.

Libraries.

As noted in the last year's report there were six libraries in the State, during the year under review. Out of these, three *viz.* The Reading Room at Jamkhandi and the libraries of Kundgole and Hunnur receive annual donations from local Municipalities.

Administrator's Tour.

During the year of the report I made a tour through all the Talukas and Thanas of the State except Thana Patkhal. In Bidri and Jamkhandi Talukas, some of the villages were more than twice visited by me for the purpose of making local enquiries for granting Tagai and for inducing the labouring class to take advantage of relief works started by the State. I also inspected the relief works every month, and attended to the complaints of the workers when they had any to make.

During this year the offices of the Mamlatdars of Jamkhandi, Bidri and Kundagole together with those of the Fowzadars and Sub-Registrars were inspected by me.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
B. N. VAIDYA,
Administrator.

Submitted through—
THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. COUNTRY.

List of statements accompanying the

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Disease.	Supposed Gross Revenue	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
Jamkhandi State ...	Rs. a. p. 20.515 11 6	British Government.	102162	43	2210	2892	(1) Malarial fevers. (2) Intestinal worms. (3) Diarrhœa. (4) Dysentery. (5) Rhematic affections. (6) Bronchities. (7) Disease of eye, ear, and skin affections.	508746	Nil.	Not levied.	Jowar, Bajari, wheat, gram, cotton-sarees (cloth worn by native women) Khans, Kambalees, and Khadi. There are no mines here.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principle Male Members of their Families and Principle Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, or Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Parashramrao Ramchandra *alias* Bhausaheb Patwardhan	Ramtirth Near Jamkhandi present residence at Kolhapur for education	First Class Sardar and a Treaty Chief.	Konkanastha Brahmin	18	Being educated at Kolhapur under a private Tutor.	In study.	Has sanad authorising adoption	Follows rule of primogeniture.	None yet.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control 1899--1900.

Division.	Number of Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in Square Miles	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges	No. of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of village from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	Imperial Revenue.	
					Head quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
													Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.
Jamkhandi ...	Jamkhandi.	5	567	102162	Jamkhandi	12102	84	6	11	23	10	326	169028 3 3	3,97,293	5,08,746

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native State of Jamkhandi during the year 1899-1900.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	POPULATION.																Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total Male agriculturists including Landlords, Cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians & other mixed races.	Natives.									
Jamkhandi.	Jamkhandi	17269	36646	36593	14447	14476	102162	184	.....	1	.....	89736	9607	.....	2817	.....	.....	31629	19464	Marathi and kanarese	.....

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in the Jamkhandi State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judically punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
			Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Inspector of Police ...	1	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Chief Constables ...	4	3520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	
Head Constables ...	38	2512109	49,000 7 5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	
Constables	236	8765	.....	1	31	1	3	.....	41	.....	
Sowars (mounted) ...	47	32	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	23	1	
Total.....	326	.....	49,000 7 5	1	34	1	3	.....	83	1	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1899—1900.

Name of State.	No. of Offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	
Jamkhandi	332	321	193	210	243	·223	81	86	109	116	33·3	38·9	41	40·5	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1899—1900.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recovery of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Jamkhandi State ...	8,105 0 0	9,414 0 0	1,734 0 0	1,896 0 0	21·39	20 14	

APPENDIX IX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	Number of Crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1899-1900.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1899-1900.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1899.	Committed during 1899-1900.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	Murder	1	6	7	5	2	9	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	3 remained at the close of the year.
2	Attempt to commit murder.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
3	Abetment of murder ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Dacoity	4	4	8	6	2	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	
6	Roberry	6	10	16	13	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Thefts	56	144	200	124	76	76	50	6	14	6	9	15	...	50	25	...	...	17	13	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1 Do. Do.
8	Grievous hurt	2	6	8	5	3	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Rape	1	2	3	3	...	3	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
10	Mischief	13	29	42	35	7	8	5	...	...	...	1	4	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	House-breaking	31	57	88	63	25	16	9	4	...	...	5	...	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	5 Do. Do.
12	Offences relating to coin ...	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	
13	Cheating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Breach of trust	1	8	9	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Miscellaneous	11	51	62	43	19	94	9	2	2	2	1	2	...	9	73	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Other Acts	2	2	4	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	128	321	449	308	141	223	86	13	24	8	18	23	...	86	116	...	...	24	14	7	8	2	4	2	...	2	21 Do. Do.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of offences dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1. District Magistrate.	8	11	...	40	1	...	...	...	23	41	10	9	22	...	...	...	The figure 240 in col. 6 includes the number of persons arrested in 1899-1900 (210) plus 30 the number that remained under police investigation last year as shown in statement IX in remark column of that year.
2. The Daf. & 1st C. M.	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	
3. The Nya. & 1st C.M.	19	15	1	22	5	...	...	...	35	28	16	...	11	...	1	...	
4. The 2nd C. M. of Jamkhandi Taluk.	40	40	...	74	11	56	...	...	76	141	64	38	29	1	...	9	
5. The 3rd do. do.	20	43	3	22	9	76	...	...	65	110	37	54	19	...	...	...	
6. The 2nd C. M. of Kundgol Taluk....	58	56	1	26	6	42	...	...	75	75	16	21	37	...	...	1	
7. The 3rd do. do.	4	17	...	2	...	21	1	...	4	24	3	15	2	...	...	4	
8. The 2nd C. M. of Bidri Taluk ...	29	25	...	32	...	7	...	...	34	39	9	15	15	...	...	...	
9. The 3rd do. do.	9	12	7	17	...	16	...	...	28	40	17	3	14	...	...	6	
10. The 2nd C. M. of Thana Wathar ...	36	25	1	3	3	10	...	12	19	29	1	18	10	...	...	...	
11. The 3rd C. M. of Thana Patkhal ...	8	7	...	1	...	14	...	...	33	15	11	3	3	...	...	...	
12. The 2nd C. M. of Jamkhandi Town.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	231	252	13	240	35	242	1	12	392	543	184	174	162	2	1	20	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the State of Jamkhandi during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. OF PERSONS AND CASES.																											
		Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry				Pending.			
						Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.
The Chief (for the time being) the Political Agent Kolhapur & S. M. Country ...	14	8	...	6	...	5	22	3	13	1	...	1	...	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Karbhari (The Administrator as District Magt.)...	17	...	...	...	...	15	11	14	6	...	...	...	...	9	13	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2
Total...	31	8	...	6	...	20	33	17	19	1	...	1	...	13	14	7	10	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1899 -1900.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1898-1899.	1899-1900.			
				1898-1899.	1899-1900					
Jamkhandi State.	5	51	110	111	161	46	89	71	Rs. a. p. 4005 7 11	No death among the convicts in the Jail.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of State.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1899-1900.										Suits disposed of 1899-1900.								
											Value.	Nature.			Value.														
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.		Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Separate.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	8			9					10				11	12				
1. The State Karbhari (The Administrator's 1st C. Sub-Judge Court. (Original side.)	5	7	3	5	8	12	1	1	7	11	Rs. a. p. 494 5 3	5	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	Rs. a. p. 6615 9 0	...	6	...		
2. The Nyayadhisha Jamkhandi ...	37	48	1073	953	1110	1001	1062	963	48	38	76171 3 3½	111	830	12	852	95	5	1	...	767	...	89	107	71933 7 5½	1	6	...		
3. The Munsiff of Kundgole ...	26	45	61	196	87	241	42	215	45	26	26499 11 10	12	176	8	120	66	9	1	...	33	...	33	149	24399 15 10	...	6	12		
4. The Vahiwatdar of Thana Vathar.	2	1	9	12	11	13	10	9	1	4	1668 2 9	1	11	...	8	4	...	...	...	3	1	1	4	988 3 6	...	4	8		
5. The Vahiwatdar of Thana Patkhai.	4	1	4	17	8	18	7	11	1	7	825 6 9	1	16	...	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	480 9 3	...	8	21		
Total...	74	102	1150	1183	1224	1285	1122	1199	102	86	105658 13 10½	125	1038	20	997	170	14	2	...	803	2	124	270	104417 13 1½					

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work:—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees, in the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31st March 1900.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1899-1900.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1899-1900.			Remarks.
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value of closing balance for 1899-1900.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. a.				
1. The State Karbhari (The Administrator's 1st Class Sub-Judge Court) ...	1	...	.....	...	...	.....	1	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
2. The Nyayadhisha of Jamkhandi.	179	131	22678 14 7	1330	1202	113586 7 3	1509	1333	136265 5 10	1378	1223	110588 7 7	131	110	25676 14 3	90	16	4	
3. The Munsiff of Kungole	19	23	19185 14 4	111	167	27370 14 4	130	190	46556 12 8	107	158	32228 14 7	23	32	14327 14 1	16	2	14	
4. The Vahiwatdar of Thana Vathar. ...	7	8	239 3 1	6	8	495 0 6	13	16	734 3 7	5	12	404 15 4	8	4	329 4 3	2	2	...	
5. The Vahiwatdar of Thana Patkhal, ...	2	3	244 11 0	1	...	.....	3	3	244 11 0	...	3	244 11 0	3	...	.....	...	...	...	
Total...	208	165	42348 11 0	1448	1377	141452 6 1	1656	1542	183801 1 0	1491	1396	143467 0 6	165	146	40334 0 7	108	20	18	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	The Jamkhandi Taluka Sub-registry ...	600	553	273	314	191	115	1	7	7	5	128	76	596	550	155107 6 3	298922 6 0	3	1	2	...
2	The Bidri Taluka Sub-Registry	212	157	102	64	74	45	1	1	...	...	35	47	210	157	69949 8 0	55440 6 0	...	2	..	...
3	The Kundgol Taluka Sub-Registry... ...	237	227	77	89	52	54	10	23	...	...	98	61	236	227	77373 13 9	72679 14 0	...	1	...	...
4	The Than Vathar Sub-Registry ...	12	8	11	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	3737 0 0	2250 0 0	...	...	...	...
5	The Than Patkhal Sub-Registry ...	11	12	3	2	5	9	...	...	...	...	3	1	11	12	1647 0 0	3569 0 0	...	...	...	2
	Total ...	1072	957	466	475	323	261	12	31	7	5	264	185	1065	954	307814 12 0	432861 10 0	3	4	2	2

APPENDIX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE).

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Jamkhandi State during 1899-1900.

Number.	District.	CATTLE AND OTHER QUADRUPEDS.									PLOUGHS.		CARTS.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-buffaloes.	Horses	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Jamkhandi State ...	19159	10010	1264	8303	416	503	.....	681	30160	3930	1005	37	3546	

APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Receipts.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening Balance ...	922549 14 10	775,890 9 1	.....	146,659 5 9
1	Land Revenue ...	394504 15 1	353,829 11 10	.....	40,674 3 3
2	Sayar do.	21,410 1 8	12,139 6 9	.....	9,270 10 11
3	Stamp do.	22,252 11 0	25,862 2 0	3609 7 0	.....
4	Registration	2,883 0 3	3,443 12 0	560 11 9	.....
5	Law and Justice ...	4,317 0 11	5,149 9 1½	832 8 2½	.....
6	Police...	781 4 0	674 12 0	.....	106 8 0
7	Interest on Invested Capital	10,520 7 8	15,651 13 2	5131 5 6	.....
8	Educational Dept. ...	2,362 9 6	2,539 11 6	177 2 0	.....
9	Miscellaneous ...	21,546 2 0	8,154 6 6	.....	13,391 11 6
10	Local Fund	29,785 9 8	32,861 9 1	3075 15 5	.....
11	Advances and Deposits	132,713 6 10	119,215 6 6½	.....	13,498 0 3½
12	Inam adjustments ...	126,131 5 3	125,945 4 3	.....	186 1 0
13	Inam, Deshgat and Bagsheri land &c. (Khasgi)	117,612 0 2	55,176 10 6½	.....	62,465 5 7½
14	Dewasthan Dept. ...	10,435 6 2	2,458 4 4	.....	7,977 1 10
	Total...	897,286 0 2	763,093 7 7½	13387 1 10½	147,579 10 5
	Grand Total including Balance	1819,835 15 0	1538,984 0 8½	13387 1 10½	294,339 0 2

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Expenditure.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue (total Revenue establishment expenditure.)	37,512 10 11	38,826 10 4	2,313 15 5	.....
2	Khasgi Department... ...	75,594 7 6	50,559 15 4½	.....	25,034 8 1½
3	Paga...	28,056 15 7	35,176 6 5	7,119 6 10	.....
4	Cash allowance (including that of Devasthan, Dharmadaya and of Patels and Kulkarnis &c.)..	63,954 7 9	51,425 2 2	.....	12,529 5 7
5	Law and Justice	10,940 11 9	11,192 0 8	251 4 11	.....
6	Stamp	670 11 8	703 7 6	32 11 10	.....
7	Registration..	850 10 0	881 11 11	31 1 11	.....
8	Jails	3,090 15 2	405 7 11	914 8 9	.....
9	Police (including band) ...	48,011 12 6	51,382 6 2	3,370 9 8	.....
10	Vaccination and Dispensaries	11,091 14 1	9,906 14 3	.....	1,184 15 10
11	Public Works (including State building)	61,301 9 9	98,901 5 11	37,599 12 2	.....
12	Educational Department ...	19,005 2 6	20,791 8 10	1,786 6 4	.....
13	Refund	1,062 13 1	809 3 1	.....	253 10 0
14	Miscellaneous	292,534 15 10	301,228 2 11	8,693 2 11	.....
15	Expense out of advances and Deposits	215,181 12 4	179,659 15 11½	.....	35,521 12 4½
16	Adjustment of Inam Accounts	126,131 5 3	125,945 4 3	.....	186 1 0
17	Amount paid to the British Govt. for services of Sawars	20,515 11 6	.....	.....	20,515 11 6
18	Pensions (Service and Civil)	26,060 1 5	21,499 1 1	.....	4,561 0 4
19	Remissions	2,376 9 4	8,278 4 0	5,901 10 8	.....
	Total...	1043,945 5 11	1012,173 0 7	68,014 11 5	99,787 0 9
	Balance...	775,890 9 1	526,811 0 1½	.....	249,079 8 11½
	Total including Balance..	1819,835 15 0	1538,984 0 8½	68,014 11 5	348,866 9 8½

B. N. VAIDYA,
Administrator, Jamkhandi.

No. 373 of 1900.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 2306 dated 23rd May 1900 forwarding No. 408 dated 21st May 1900 of the Administrator of Jamkhandi, I have the honor to submit a Statement, regarding the progress, the young Chief made in his studies during the last year.

English.

Prose.—Professor Meikle-John's Reader No. V Page 1—223.

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Arithmetic.—Revision.

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I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

KOLHAPUR,
1-6-1900.

G. S. DESHPANDE,
Tutor to H. H. the Chief of Jamkhandi.

True Copy.

JAMKHANDI,
6-7-1900.

B. N. VAIDYA,
Administrator.

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

JAMKHANDI STATE

FOR

1900-1901.

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Letter from Rao Bahadur B. N. VAIDYA, B. A., Administrator of Jamkhandi, to Colonel C. W. H. SEALY, Political Agent, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country, No. 556, dated Jamkhandi, 16th July 1901.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the State of Jamkhandi for the Fasli year 1310 (1900-1901 A. D.) ending 5th June 1901.

2. The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

3. The year was marked by the saddest and heaviest loss to the world in the death of our Illustrious Sovereign, Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen Empress, after a glorious reign of over 62 years, over a Dominion upon which the Sun never sets. As soon as this most melancholy news of Her Majesty's death was known, there was outburst of universal grief. All the Offices and Bazaars in the State were closed in respect to the mem ory of our late lamented and the Most Beloved Sovereign, and the people spontaneously observed with profound reverence that day, as a day of general mourning. On the 2nd February 1901, the day of the funeral of Her late Majesty, prayers were held in the mosques of the town, and Kirtan in the State temple of Umarameshvar, where hundreds of Hindus of all castes had assembled to pray for Her late Majesty's Soul. A public meeting of the inhabitants of the town of all castes and creeds, had assembled in the High School, to express public grief for the irreparable loss sustained by the Empire, and sympathy with the Royal Family.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

4. No change of note has taken place in the personnel of the Administration during the year of report except the appointment of Mr. Sakharam Nagoji to the vacant post of the Police Inspector of the State. Mr. Sakharam Nagoji was Chief Constable in the British service before his transfer to this State.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

5. Except one single Inam village, the whole State has been brought under Survey Settlement system.

WASTE LAND.

6. The following table will show particulars of the areable wastes in the State during the year of the report :—

No.	Name of Taluka.	Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.		REMARKS
		1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Acres. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.			
1	Jamkhandi	1668 0	1621 8	47 0	37 35	1621 0	1583 13	97·1	95·0	
2	Bidri.....	1739 0	1940 31	92 0	209 2	1647 0	1731 29	94·6	89·2	
3	Kundgol...	7 0	7 0	...	...	7 0	7 0	100·0	100·0	
4	Wathar Thana	40 0	40 0	...	...	40 0	40 0	100·0	100·0	
5	Patkhal Do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	3454 0	3608 39	139 0	246 37	3315 0	3362 2	...	...	

7. At the close of the last year the total area of the cultivable waste land was 3315 Acres. 293 Acres and 39 Gunthas were thrown up during the year making up the total of 3608 Acres and 39 Gunthas as the cultivable waste for the year under report leaving at the end of the year a balance of 3362 Acres and 2 Gunthas.

REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

8. With slight changes required by the local circumstances the accounts have been kept after Hope's forms. They are examined by the State Account Office annually. They are complete up to date.

Boundary Disputes.

9. There was no boundary dispute case during the year of report. The dispute referred to in the last year's report, remained undisposed of.

Inquiry into Inams.

10. Inams aggregately measuring 210 Acres and 19 Gunthas with an assessment of Rs. 248-8 were resumed during the year under report. Inams involving 43 Acres and 20 Gunthas and assessed at Rs. 85 were continued on payment of extra Nim-Judi amounting to Rs. 34-8 and Inams of the aggregate area of 1315 Acres and 7 Gunthas and assessed at Rs. 2874 were continued rent free.

Watan Register.

11. During the year of report the preparation of Watan Register was undertaken. Registers of 11 Watans of Patil and Kulkarni were completed.

Wards Estates.

12. There were at the end of the year under report 14 estates as against 6 in the last year for management. No. 3 Basawa aged 1½ in the last year's report having died and her father Basagowda bin Shidgowda being declared her heir by the District Court of the State, the whole estate of the deceased minor was, before the end of the year's report, surrendered to him. The estate of No. 6 Bhimappa bin Krishnappa (the alleged adopted son of the deceased Krishnappa of the last year's report) was, by the order of the Assistant Political Agent No. 575 dated 29th June 1900, handed back to the widow of the deceased, from whom it was taken possession of by the Bidri Mamlatdar.

13. The following table will show the names and other particulars of the several wards' estates and the pecuinary position of each of them :—

No.	Ward's Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year				Remarks.
								Cash.	In Govt. Securities.	Value of the immovable property in hand.	Area of the land under management.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs.	A. G.	
1	Venkatesh Raghunath Vaidya	15	Jamkhandi...	Jamkhandi...	7 2 0	580 10 0	578 4 6	9 7 6	...	3000	136 0	
2	Tangubai, daughter of K. V. Apte.	15	Do.	Nil.	23 5 0	...	23 5 0	...	...	260	13 20	
3	Dattatraya *alias* Balwant Venkatesh Pote	20	Do.	Jamkhandi.	3 2 3	1,797 13 1	804 10 0	996 5 4	...	650	12 3	
4	Annaji Venkatesh Pote	18	Do.	Do.								
5	Kadya bin Sidyappa Patil	7	Gundevadi...	Nil.	...	25 0 0	20 12 5	4 3 7	...	100	39 26	
6	Kisandas Gopaldas Guzar.	6	Savnur...	Nil.	...	36 0 0	1 6 11	34 9 1	...	...	...	
7	Parvati daughter of Irappa bin Sidappa.	...	..	...	...	85 15 6	10 2 5	75 13 1	...	...	...	
8	Fakara, son of Rachya bin Madivalappa Chigri.	9	Kundgol.	Kundgol.	...	122 10 3	1 3 6	121 6 9	...	...	...	
9	Hanamappa. Sons of Govinda bin	5	Allapur..	Nil.								
10	Gangappa. Hanamappa Dodur.	3	Do.	Nil.	...	173 12 0	106 3 2	67 8 10	...	210	19 39	
11	Parvati, daughter of Dannappa Barsi.	4	Pur.	Nil.	...	274 6 2	148 6 5	125 15 9	...	145	19 1	
12	Pandurang Sons and	11	Sawashi.	Sawashi.								
13	Sadashiv daughters of	2	Sirhatti.	Nil.								
14	Rangubai Raghvendra	14	Sawashi.	Nil.	...	1,305 13 8	1,029 8 5	276 5 3	...	460	35 7	
15	Tungabai Sadashiv Karandikar.	12	Do.	Nil.								
16	Gadgyappa bin Ningappa (Dead).	...	..	...	...	848 1 0	41 1 0	807 0 0	...	258	25 19	Heirs not yet ascertained.
17	Parappa bin Irrappa Kuni	14	Sawashi.	Nil.	...	233 7 6	50 0 0	183 7 6	...	...	...	
18	Venku Dhondo Kavtalkar.	...	..	...	445 3 3	83 0 0	...	528 3 3	...	...	...	The boy is mad & cannot be found out
19	Damodar Sakharam Guzar.	12	Kunchnur...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4000 Approximate.	10 20¾	
	Total...	...	..	...	478 12 6	5,566 9 2	2,814 15 9	3,230 5 11	...	9083	311 15¾	

14. The estates of the wards Nos. 1 to 4 are managed by their respective relations and the estates of wards Nos. 5 to 19 are managed by the Mamlatdars of their respective Talukas. Wards Nos. 1 and 4 attend school at Jamkhandi and wards Nos. 8 and 12 at Kundgol and Sawashi respectively.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

15. During the year of the report the amending Acts as shewn below were with the previous sanction of Government, made applicable to this State. The introduction of these acts removed many difficulties which were experienced before in the conduct of public business.

Legislation.

III of 1895 sections 5 and 6.
XVIII of 1872.
III of 1887.
III of 1891.
XXVII of 1870.
XIX of 1872.
Section 15 only of Act X of 1873.
VIII of 1882.
X of 1886 (sections 21 to 24).
Act I of 1889 (section 9).
Section 3 of Act IV of 1889.
X of 1891.
Sections 5 to 8 of Act III of 1894.
Sections 1 to 4 of Act III of 1895.
VI of 1896.
IV of 1898.
XX of 1870.
Section 2 of Act XV of 1872.
Section 6 of Act XIII of 1875.
Section 2 of Act XI of 1899.
V of 1898.
II of 1899.
IV of 1886.
XII of 1879.
VII of 1886.
Section 65 of Act VII of 1888.
Section 108 of Act XII of 1879.
Section 66 of Act VII of 1888.
V of 1896.
Section 11 of Act VII of 1887.
VI, VII and X of 1888.
VIII of 1890.
VI of 1892.
V of 1894.
XIII of 1895.
VIII of 1890.
I of 1894.
I of 1891.
XIII of 1885.
VI of 1898.
IV of 1890.
I of 1876.
I of 1887.
IV of 1886.

16. There is no Military Force in the State.

17. During the year of the report, the Police Force of the State inclusive of 47 Swars as shewn in Appendix VI consisted of the aggregate number of 326 including Officers of all grades and its total cost amounted to Rs. 48,560-12-7 as against Rs. 49,000-7-5 in the last year.

Police.

18. The Swars though included in the Police are under the control of Risaldar Ganpatrao Umre. They show improvement over last year in their dress discipline, general bearing, and conduct, and have kept their horses in a fair condition in spite of famine and scarcity of fodder.

19. Out of the total strength of the Foot Police, 200 are armed with muskets and the rest with swords and batons.

20. The rates of the Police men to the area of the State and the population according to the Census of 1901 are 1 to 1·65 square miles of the area and 323 of the population.

21. Appendix VI shows the strength, discipline and education of the Police Force. Their conduct on the whole was not unsatisfactory.

22. Statement VII gives the results of their working. It is as usual not satisfactory. The percentages show improvement over last year; but they are more apparent than real. The number of offences during the year under report exceeded that of the last year in consequence of the prevalence of famine. There is a great increase over last year in such offences as theft, dacoity, robbery, and house-breaking.

23. Appendix VIII shows the amount of property stolen and that recovered by the Police. This feature of their work is somewhat satisfactory as they were able to recover more property than last year.

24. Appendix IX would show the total number of offences (including those as the balance of the last year) dealt with and the number of cases disposed of,

as well as the number of persons sentenced. In 409 cases of the year of the report 304 persons were arrested by the Police. Out of these 150 were convicted, 140 were acquitted or discharged. 1 died during trial, 10 were awaiting trial at the end of the year, 1 escaped from Police custody, 1 was under Police investigation, and one was discharged by the Police for want of evidence against him.

Murders.

25. In the year of the report 3 cases of murder were reported to the Police. They were all from the Jamkhandi Taluka. One was reported from Rampur. In this case a woman of bad repute was murdered by some person or persons for the sake of her ornaments. The crime remained undetected. The second murder case was from Shiddapur. In this case a woman murdered her husband with the aid of her paramour. The case was committed to the Sessions Court and both the culprits received the extreme penalty of the law. Their sentences being confirmed by Government, they were both publicly executed at Jamkhandi. The third murder case was from Hossur. In this case a number of Mangs had gone at night to steal Shindi juice and when they were surprised in this act, one of them struck the man, who was set on watch, with his sickle and caused his death.

26. There were 30 cases of dacoities and robberies in the State during the year. Out of these in four cases accused were convicted. Three cases ended in acquittal. In 7 cases there was no trace of perpetrators of the crimes and they have remained yet undetected, and 8 cases were under investigation at the end of the year and 8 were struck off the file.

Fires.
1. Accidental.
2. Incendiary.

27. There were 21 fires during the year. Out of which 19 were accidental and 2 due to incendiarism. The value of property destroyed was Rs. 690.

28. There were during the year of the report 33 accidental deaths as against 16 in the last year and 13 suicides as against 8 in the year previous.

Village Police.

29. During the year of the report there were 478 Village Police in addition to the regular police of the State to take part in the Police work of the State.

Criminal Justice.

30. The number of Magistrates of different classes in the State was the same as in the last year *viz.* 11.

31. The following table will show the powers and jurisdiction of these Magistrates.

Jurisdiction.	Powers.	Numbers.
Jamkhandi State.	District Magistrate...	1
Do. Do.	1st Class Magistrate...	2
Do. Taluka	2nd Do.	1
Do. Do.	3rd Do.	1
Bidri Do.	2nd Do.	1
Do. Do.	3rd Do.	1
Kundgol Do.	2nd Do.	1
Do. Do.	3rd Do.	1
Wathar Thana.	3rd Do.	1
Pathakhal Thana.	3rd Do.	1
	Total ...	11

32. Appendix X will show the work done during the year by the Courts of Magistrates, above mentioned, from which it will be seen that more than half of the arrested persons were let off by Magistrates. This fact goes to prove that

the Police arrested and brought before the Courts of justice, more than 50 per cent wrong persons.

33. The following table will show the longest and shortest time taken by each Criminal Court of the State, in the disposal of cases in their respective Courts.

No.	Name of Tribunal.	Accused in custody.		Accused on bail.		Other Proceedings.	
		Longest duration, days.	Shortest duration, days.	Longest duration, days.	Shortest duration, days.	Longest duration, days.	Shortest duration, days.
1	The District Magistrate... ...	32	1	26	3	1	1
2	The Daftardar and 1st Class Magistrate...	45	2	...	...	...	...
3	The Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magistrate...	24	1	30	1	...	...
4	The 2nd Class Magistrate, Jamkhandi Taluka.	39	1	81	1	...	...
5	The 3rd Class Magistrate, Do.	28	1	91	1	...	...
6	The 2nd Class Magistrate, Kundgol Taluka...	16	1	151	1	...	...
7	The 3rd Class Magistrate, Do.	9	1	214	2	...	...
8	The 2nd Class Magistrate, Bidri Taluka...	43	1	1	1	...	...
9	The 3rd Class Magistrate, Do.	3	2	124	2	...	...
10	The 3rd Class Magistrate Wathar Thana...	0	1	...	...	...	...
11	The 3rd Class Magistrate Pathakhal Thana	1	1	...	...	...	...

Criminal Appellate Courts.

34. During the year of report there were two Criminal Appellate Courts at work in the State *viz.* the Court of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country, and the other that of the Administrator, as District Magistrate of the State.

35. The Court of the Political Agent is the Chief Appellate Court of the State and hears appeals from the decisions of the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country, as Assistant Sessions Judge of the State, of the District Magistrate, and of the Magistrates of the 1st Class in the State.

36. The District Magistrate hears appeals from the decisions of the 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates in the State.

37. The work done, during the year of the report, by these Courts will be seen from Appendix XI.

Sessions Court.

38. The powers of the Sessions Court are exercised by the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country, and those of the Assistant Sessions Judge by the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.

39. The table below will show the work done by the Courts of the Sessions Judge and that of the Assistant Sessions Judge.

Name of the Court.	Remaining at the end of the last year.		Received during the year.		Total.		Convicted.		Acquitted.		Remaining at the end of the year.	
	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.
The Political Agent Kolhapur and S. M. C.	...	...	2	3	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...
The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	2	3	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...

Extradition.

40. During the year of the report 2 offenders were surrendered for trial to this State, out of these one was from British Districts and the other from the Kurundwad State.

Jails.

41. Besides the State's Central Jail at Jamkhandi there are 4 sub-jails at the head-quarter of each Taluka and Thana *viz.* at Savalgi, Kundgol, Wathar and Pathakhal.

The Central Jail at Jamkhandi.

42. It is located in the centre of the Jamkhandi town. It is strongly built. It has no hospital accommodation of its own; but a few cells are utilized as sick wards. The Chief Medical Officer of the State is the *ex-officio* Superintendent of this jail.

Identification of criminals by finger-tip mark impressions.

43. The system of noting identifications of certain classes of criminals by means of finger-tip marks was intended to be introduced this year in this jail and a Police constable from the force was trained in the work. But as materials necessary for taking tip impressions have not arrived, the operation could not be commenced during the year of the report.

44. Appendix XII gives particulars of Jail department of the State.

Health of prisoners.

45. During the year of report, the state of health of prisoners confined in these jails was, satisfactory. There was no death during the year in any of these jails, except a case of suicide in the jail at Jamkhandi. The total cost on account of convicts and under-trial prisoners in these jails, exclusive of the cost of Police guards and the establishment, amounted during the year of the report, to Rs. 3669-13-6 as against Rs. 2744-1-7 in the last year.

Conduct of Prisoners.

46. The conduct of prisoners confined in the Central Jail was, not before the introduction of the mark system, satisfactory during the year; as 20 prisoners against 9 in the last year were punished in the year of report under jail rules for breach of jail discipline.

Mark system.

47. The system of awarding good conduct marks was, from 1st November 1900, introduced in the Central Jail at Jamkhandi. During the five months (from November 1900 to the end of March 1901) the system has been in force, more than 50 p. c. of the prisoners have got benefit of it. Minor offences against jail discipline have fallen off and the Jail Superintendent remarks that since the introduction of the system the prisoners perform their task with more care and attention than before. The mark system is no doubt calculated to have a salutary effect upon the conduct of the convicts.

48. The average duration of detention of under-trial prisoners in the State jails during the year, was 10·3. The jail was periodically inspected by official and non-official visitors.

Civil Justice.

49. There were 5 Sub-Judges Courts working in the year as last year.

50. Appendices XIII and XIV will show the work done by these Courts. They were able to get through the usual amount of work and leave a small balance.

Miscellaneous Applications.

51. In the Court of the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C. there were pending 28 miscellaneous appeals and applications at the close of the last year. 16 against 51 fresh miscellaneous appeals and applications were filed during the year, making a total of 44 as against 56 in the last year for disposal. Of these 27 against 28 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 17 against 28 at the end of the year.

Civil Appellate Courts.

52. During the year of report, there were two Appellate Civil Courts working in the State *viz.* the Court of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country, exercising the powers of the High Court for the State and the other that of the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C. exercising the powers of the District Judge.

53. The following table will show the work done by these Courts.

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.	Filed during.	Total.	Disposed of during.	Closing Balance.	Value of Appeals.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
									Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of		1899-1900.	1900-1901.	
							1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.			
1							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.													
2	The Political Agent Kolhapur and S. M. Country.. ...	90	30	120	42	78	12,192 0 6	29,975 8 4	36	36	3	4	2	0	0	5	1	3	Years.	Years.	
																			Months.	Months.	
																			8	3	
																			21	12	
																			Days.	Days.	
																			0	6	
	The Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country as District Judge of Jamkhandi...	30	36	66	34	32	7,896 0 0	13,391 0 0	14	22	5	1	7	1	6	2	2	10	Years.	Years.	
																			Months.	Months.	
																			0	1	
																			0	11	
																			0	6	
																			Days.	Days.	
	Total....	120	66	186	76	110	20,088 0 6	43,366 8 4	50	58	8	5	9	1	6	7	4	13			

* Remained owing to death of some of the parties.

Working of Mamlatdar's Court Act.

54. The following table will show the number of cases decided by the Mamlatdars of the different Talukas in the State under the Act.

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.
1	Jamkhandi Taluka Mamlatdar....	...	13	13	13	...
2	Bidri Do. Do. ...	...	2	2	2	...
3	Kundgol Do. Do. ...	...	24	24	24	...
4	Thanedar of Wathar...	...	3	3	3	...
5	Do. of Pathakhal.	...	3	3	3	...
	Total... ...	...	45	45	45	...

55. During the year of report 6 appeals were filed and disposed of as against 4 in the last year. In 3 of these the decisions of the Mamlatdars were confirmed and in the remaining 3 they were reversed.

Registration of Documents.

56. Appendix XV will show the particulars of this Department. There were during the year of report, 3 appeals against the orders of Sub-Registrars refusing registration of certain documents. They were all disposed of during the year.

57. The following table will show the classification of documents registered, as also receipts and expenditure under the head :—

No.	Description of Documents.	1899—1900.			1900—1901.		
		Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Mortgages...	475	3,34,624 4 0	1,553 4 0	697	2,63,350 7 3	2,128 8 0
2	Sale-deeds...	261	75,578 9 0	664 8 0	395	1,23,915 2 0	933 12 0
3	Wills...	31	1,275 0 0	161 8 0	17	19 4 0	133 0 0
4	Money-bonds	5	4,932 0 0	12 12 0	2	1,100 0 0	3 0 0
5	Miscellaneous	185	18,201 13 0	639 9 0	312	52,484 6 11	879 3 6
	Total...	957	4,34,611 10 0	3,031 9 0	1,423	4,40,869 4 2	4,077 7 6
	Deduct— Expenditure	...	...	881 11 11	...	...	971 1 3
	Net profits.	...	...	2,149 13 1	...	...	3,106 6 3

58. The Jamkhandi Taluka alone, has an independent officer exclusively for registration work. In the other Talukas and Thanas the Avalkarkuns and Vahivatdars, are ex-officio Sub-Registrars.

Municipal Administration.

59. During the year under report, the number of Municipalities in the State was the same as it was in the last year *viz.* 6.

60. The following table will show the receipts and expenditure of each Municipality in the State during the year of report.

No.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1900.	Receipt during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1901.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Jamkhandi ...	4,981 2 1	11,395 11 5	16,376 13 6	9,901 14 2	6,474 15 4	
2	Hunnur. ...	295 5 11	396 15 6	692 5 5	638 3 7	54 1 10	
3	Banhatti. ...	3,500 10 9	2,795 12 1	6,296 6 10	3,731 1 10	2,565 5 0	
4	Kundgol. ...	601 0 11	2,750 2 9	3,351 3 8	2,672 13 2	678 6 6	
5	Sawashi. ...	714 2 4	1,430 11 9	2,144 14 1	1,536 8 0	608 6 1	
6	Kamdoli. ...	627 10 11	895 13 0	1,523 7 11	830 7 5	693 0 6	
	Total...	10,720 0 11	19,665 2 6	30,385 3 5	19,311 0 2	11,074 3 3	

61. The Jamkhandi Municipality derives its income principally from Octroi duties while house-tax forms a minor item of its revenue. In the case of other Municipalities the house-tax is the principal source of revenue.

62. The principal portion of the income of these Municipalities is spent towards conservancy of the towns, repairing roads within their limits, street lighting and repairs of road-side gutters of the towns. Since the time of the late Chief, the work of these Municipalities is carried on in the spirit of the Bombay District Municipal Act, though the Act itself is not actually made applicable to the State.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and Crops.

63. Appendix XII will show the particulars of the agricultural stock in the State during the year of report.

64. The comparative table given below will show the state of agricultural stock during the year.

	Agricultural stock.	1899—1900.	1900—1901.
1	Cattle...	38,736	34,004
2	Horses and Ponies...	919	836
3	Goat and Sheep...	30,160	30,022
4	Ploughs...	4,935	5,038
5	Carts	3,583	3,220
	Total... ...	78,333	73,120

65. Famine is solely responsible for the great reduction in the number of agricultural live-stock.

66. The following table will show the rain-fall at the Taluka head-quarters in the State, during the year of report, as also the rain-fall in the last year and the average rain-fall of the past five years.

Name of Taluka Headquarter Station.	Rainfall in the year 1899—1900.	Rainfall during 1900—1901.	Average rain-fall of the past five years.
Jamkhandi	14·36	10·71	21·47
Savalgi...	18·12	13·49	22·01
Kundgol...	20·63	22·54	28·84

67. From the table above, it would be seen that, the year's rain-fall was very meagre in the Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas of the State. The same was the case in the isolated Thanas of Wathar and Pathakhal; but Kundgol Taluka had a fair share of it. The result of this general deficiency in the monsoon was very hurtful. It protracted the great calamity with which the State was sorely afflicted, and with which it has been coping to its utmost power for the past three years. It launched the State into heavy expenses, impoverished the Ryots and heightened human sufferings. Famine prices of food grains ruled throughout the year in consequence of it and exhausted the resources even of persons of means. The poor classes ashamed of going on relief works or too indolent to work, remained at home and starved themselves till they became physically so reduced as to become fit inmates for a poor house.

68. Under these distressing circumstances the relief works of the last year were, without intermission, continued and relief in other forms, such as giving doles, tagai, grain compensation to state servants and the opening of the Poorhouse, was freely administered.

Relief Works.

69. The following relief works were either continued or started during the year of report.

Kalhali Tank.

(1) It gave employment to 1200 people. Rs. 32,546-0-7 were spent during the year. It has reached completion. The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 51,252.

Gote Tank.

(2) It gave employment to 1000 people. Rs. 33,542 were spent on it during the year of report. The estimated cost of the work is Rs 59,579.

Kattegiri Tank.

(3) This tank supplies water to Jamkhandi town. Its embankment had become very weak and was low. The repairs to the embankment were then started as a supplementary relief work. The cost of repairs is estimated to be Rs. 14,165 of which Rs. 1,193-15-8 were spent during the year. The tank is being deepened and the debris taken out, is used for the embankment. 450 persons are employed on the work.

Wells at Gundevadi & Chamkire.

(4) Three wells, one at Gundewadi and two at Chamkire in the Bidri Taluka and one well at Hunshikatte in the Jamkhandi Taluka, were under construction during the year of report. The wells in the Bidri Taluka are estimated to cost Rs. 2,015-13-2; out of which Rs. 562-14-5 were spent during the year of report. They are still in progress. The well at Hunsikatte is finished at a cost of Rs. 1,981. These wells will remove a long felt want in the villages in which they are being built.

70. The wages of relief workers are paid according to the provisions laid down in the Famine Relief Code. They varied according to market rates of the staple food grains from 2 annas maximum, in the case of adults to 1 anna and 6 pies minimum.

71. The average daily number of persons on relief works was 4084 highest in July and 2172 lowest in November last. It did not exceed 5 per cent of the entire population of the affected area.

72. The expenditure on account of famine measures may be summarised as below:—

1	Relief works...	Rs. 68,999-15- 8
2	Poor House	„ 2,122- 7-10
3	Tagai	„ 5,225- 0- 0
4	Gratuitous Dole	„ 1,906- 5-11
5	Grain compensation	„ 6,757- 3-10
6	Advances to village servants	„ 3,647- 0- 0
		Rs. 88,658- 1- 3

Wages and Labour.

73. The average wages of a skilled workman ranged from annas 6 to 12 according to the nature of the quality of the work turned out. In the year of the report no difficulty was found in procuring labour.

Forest.

74. The following table will show the forest area in the State and the revenue derived from it.

No.	Name of Taluka.	Area of forest.		Revenue.		
		A.	G.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Jamkhandi...	22,385	18	2,155	4	6
2	Bidri...	5,353	31	485	4	9
	Total... ...	27,739	9	2,640	9	3

75. The forest mostly contains brush-wood fit for fuel. It is allowed to be taken gratis. During the last four years hundreds of people mostly Pindharees are engaged in collectiug it and bringing it to market for sale in such quantity that it has become very cheap. The head-load that used to cost two annas before, is procurable for half the price. If the removal of the wood from the jungle is carried on at this rate for some years the hills will look bare in course of time and scarcity of fuel will be experienced. Owing to the present hard times it would not be desirable to place any check or restriction on this traffic of fuel. For it engages many people on this labour who otherwise would have flocked to relief works. The Jamkhandi hills abound with Nimb and other inferior trees, mostly used in constructing poor sorts of houses. There is prohibition to fell them, but the prohibition is not very well enforced for want of effective supervision.

76. In Jamkhandi, Banhatti, Rampur and Asangi, dyeing and weaving industries are carried on. Chequered cloth and course saris are prepared at these places and sent largely to outside villages for sale. In the Bidri Taluka, at Savalgi and Tungal good kamblees are prepared. Good khadi cloth is made at Savalgi; Jamkhandi and Hunnoor have a repute for native shoes.

77. Every Thursday a weekly market is held at Jamkhandi, where a considerable trade is carried on in rice, bajri, jowari, wheat, gram, course sugar, cattle and other necessaries of life. The principal articles of staple food grains and other things such as jowari, gram, course sugar, chillies, salt, oil seeds, kerosine oil &c. amounting in value to Rs. 5,52,056-12-0 were imported into the Jamkhandi Bazaars during the year of the report and Jowari, bajri, wheat, cotton &c. of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,17,045 were exported from the Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas. Indigenous cotton and wheat of the amount of Rs. 1,78,137 were exported from the Kundgol Taluka.

Fairs.

78. A fair, held annually at Kadapatti near Jamkhandi at the end of the month of Shravan, is the only fair of note in the State. It is held in honor of the Lingayet deity Baswanna. It lasts for 5 days and is attended by the Lingayet people of the surrounding District.

Public Works.

79. The following table will show the amount spent during the year under review on different works of public utility.

Ordinary Public Works.

No.	Works.	Amount.		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1	Roads	15,969	14	1
2	Dharamshala and temples	701	5	6
3	Other buildings...	10,300	11	4
4	Schools...	568	1	8
5	Watering and planting roadside trees...	5,563	13	11
6	Water works	3,433	13	7
7	Miscellaneous	918	6	3
	Total ...	37,456	2	4

80. Owing to famine in the State no new works of note were undertaken. Besides these works, the Public Works Department has planted 300 new trees on roadsides.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

81. Appendix XVII will show the heads of Receipts and Expenditure during the year of the report, as compared with those of the last year, including the opening balance of these years. The increase and decrease in them over last year being not important, do not call for any observation here.

82. The following comparative table will show at a glance the opening balances, receipts and disbursements and the closing balances of the preceding year and of the year of report.

Year.	Opening Balance.			Receipts including Inam Adjustments.			Disbursements including Inam Adjustments.			Closing Balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Fasli 1309 (1899—1900)	7,75,890	9	1	7,63,093	7	7	10,12,173	0	7	5,26,811	0	1
Fasli 1310 (1900—1901)	5,26,811	0	1	8,10,280	6	0	9,08,172	3	4	4,28,919	2	10

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL RELIEF.

83. To afford Medical relief there are three dispensaries and one hospital in the State. The dispensaries are located at Kundgol, Savalgi and Banhatti. The Hospital called the Prince of Wales Hospital, is in the town of Jamkhandi. It is in charge of a Medical graduate of the Bombay University. The dispensaries at Banhatti, Savalgi and Kundgol are in charge of Hospital Assistants.

84. The following table will show the amount of relief afforded to the public by these institutions during the year of report.

Number.	Name of Dispensaries.	No. of Patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily Average
		In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remained under treatment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
								Rs. a. p.	
1	The Prince of Wales Hospital at Jamkhandi.	51	22,316	20,164	2,075	12	116	6,505 11 9	148·50
2	The Kundgol, Dispensary.	...	5,877	5,731	86	8	52	1,000 5 1	35· 6
3	The Savalgi, Do. ...	...	4,942	4,873	43	14	12	806 11 9	30·90
4	The Banhatti, Do. ...	...	10,204	8,355	1,795	15	39	92 2 6	78·04
	Total.	51	43,339	39,123	3,999	49	219	8,404 15 1	292·50

85. The number of in and out-door patients treated in the above Hospital and Dispensaries rose from 38,753 to 43,390 in the year under review, showing an increase of 4,637.

86. The total expenditure of the above institutions during the year of report, amounted to Rs. 8,404-15-1 against Rs. 8,556-5-7.

87. Malarial fevers, worms, diarrhœa, dysentery rheumatic affections, bronchitis, diseases of the skin, eye and ear, were the prevailing diseases treated in the abovenamed hospital and dispensaries.

88. Surgical operations decreased from 1105 to 1026 of which 25 were major and 100 minor.

89. Most of the inhabitants of the surrounding villages are reported to have taken advantage of these institutions where medicine is given gratis.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

90. Registration of Births and Deaths are kept according to Hope's Village Form No. XIV at all the villages and towns in the State. They are checked by the Chief Medical Officer, who is an *ex-officio* Superintendent of vaccination also. Extracts of these Registers are regularly sent to this office where they are summarized.

91. The following table will show the total number of births and deaths as compared with those of the preceding year.

Heading.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	3,869	2,925	...	944
Deaths	3,551	4,619	1,068	...

92. Cholera, during the year under report, broke out in Jamkhandi town and 14 villages of that Taluka, in 6 villages of the Bidri Taluka, in 5 villages of the Kundgol Taluka, in Wathar of the Wathar Thana, and at Kalhali Relief Camp near Jamkhandi. It lasted from 10th June 1900 till the end of the year of review. There were during that time 1243 attacks and 661 deaths.

Vaccination.

92. The following table will give particulars of this department.

No.	Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in the year 1899—1900.	Number of persons vaccinated in the year 1900—1901.	Results.			
				Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
				1899—1900.	1900—1901.	1899—1900.	1900—1901.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bhaskar Parasharam...	1,927	1,821	1,908	1,801	19	20
2	Janardan Anant... ...	965	2,130	965	2,128	...	2
	Total...	2,892	3,951	2,873	3,929	19	22

93. Besides the number given above, 121 against 75 were re-vaccinated. The expenditure incurred on account of this department amounted to Rs. 1,386-9-7 as against 1,350-8-8 in the last year.

94 Small-pox broke out during the year in the villages, marginally noted and lasted for 5 months. There were 88 attacks as against 139 in the preceding year and 13 deaths against 16 in the last year.

1. Tungal.	6. Jamkhandi.
2. Jamgi Khurd.	7. Chipalkatte.
3. Bidri.	8. Shegunshi.
4. Kankanvadi.	9. Gote.
5. Kharavde.	10. Hulugbali.

Plague.

95. I regret to state that during the year of report three villages in the Kundgol Taluka became re-infected of plague. This is the third visitation of the epidemic there. It commenced on the 18th August 1900 at Kadpatti and on the 18th October of the same year at Allapur both of the Kundgol Taluka and Kuibihal of the same Taluka caught the infection on the 1st January 1901 and it lasted till the end of the year of report. During this time there were 143 cases and 91 deaths. The villages were partially evacuated. The inmates of the infected houses had of their own accord left the houses and removed themselves to their fields and gardens outside the villages. This year the epidemic did not spread to other villages in the Taluka or to other part of the State. It seems that past experience has taught people how to avoid plague contagion. Plague expenditure during the year was nil as against Rs. 1,185-10-9 in the last year.

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTION.

96. During the year under review, the State maintained 42 schools of all descriptions attended by 2328 pupils as compared with 42 schools with 2210 pupils in the preceding year. In the Kundgol Taluka the Allapur village school was closed owing to fall in attendance of pupils and a new school was opened at Kadapatti of the same Taluka.

97. The following comparative table will show the number of State schools of each description and pupils attending, as also the daily average attendance.

Number of Schools.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll.		Daily average attendance.	
		1899—1900.	1900—1901.	1899—1900.	1900—1901.
1	Parashram Bhau High School, Jamkhandi	299	266	249· 0	229·0
1	Second-Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Kundgol.... ...	30	32	23· 1	34·1
37	Vernacular Schools...	1,770	1,911	1,469·47	1,554·8
3	Girls' Schools	111	119	64· 5	73·3
42	Total...	2,210	2,328	1,806·07	1,891·2

98. Besides the above number of State institutions, there were 22 indigenous schools with 431 pupils in the State, during the year of report, as against 24 schools of the same sort with 478 pupils in the last year.

99. The total expenditure of this department during the year of report amounted to Rs. 22,072-15-2 as against Rs. 20,791-8-10 in the last year.

Education of the Young Chief.

100. The young Chief continues to receive education at Kolhapur under his guardian Mr. H. W. Berthon assisted by a graduate tutor.

101. The following interesting account sent by Mr. Berthon shows the progress made by the Chief in his studies.

Report of the progress in studies &c. of the young Chief of Jamkhandi for the year 1900—1901.

102. During the past year 1900-1901 there have been important changes in the system of the young Chief's education. On the 11th April 1900 his former guardian Mr. R. G. Sinclair reverted to his permanent appointment and Lt. H. W. Berthon I. S. C. was appointed to the combined guardianship of the young Chiefs of Jamkhandi, Jath and Miraj junior by orders of the Bombay Government. On the 15th June, Lt. Berthon took over the charge and commenced work with the Chiefs, and about the same time the native tutor Mr. Deshmukh B. A. resigned his appointment and Mr. Gupte B. A. was appointed in his place. Lt. H. W. Berthon took the young Chief entirely in his English subjects and Mr. Gupte in the others. This arrangement went on till November 1900 when the Hon'ble Mr. Giles, the Director of Public Instruction came to Kolhapur in accordance with the orders of the Bombay Government to examine and report on the progress of the scheme. He did so on the 10th and 12th of November 1900 and made the following favourable remarks in his report.

> "So far as I am able to judge all the three boys have made a substantial progress in their education.
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> "I examined the Chief of Jamkhandi orally for two hours, and the impression I found as the result of that examination, was that he was learning to use his reasoning faculties in the proper manner and that he was obtaining a good grasp and comprehension of all that he studied.
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> "I was much struck with the capacity which all the three boys showed of understanding my questions and replying to them in fair English. Of course the two elder boys are ahead of the Miraj Chief in this respect; but all showed that very great pains had been bestowed

upon them and that they were becoming thoroughly accustomed to the constant intercourse with an educated English gentleman.

"I saw the boys at the gymkhana and elsewhere and can speak in high terms of their pleasant manners and healthy liking for games.

"I would suggest that the present arrangement should continue for at least another year. It might then be advisable if the Mudhol Chief joined the class that he and Jamkhandi should make a tour in India under Mr. Berthon's care."

103. In Jannary 1901 on the young Chief of Mudhol joining the other 3 Chiefs the class system as recommended by the Hon'ble Mr. Giles was adopted and at present it is according to that arrangement, the young Chief is being educated. The young Chief thus gets the benefit of instructions from Lt. H. W. Berthon and also the three native tutors, who are all graduates and each specially good in the subject in which each instructs. He also gets the advantage of class companions of his own position and there is a spirit of competition among them which is an incentive to work.

104. The following work has been accomplished since June 15th 1900 up to 31st March 1901.

ENGLISH.—Jungle Book, 145 pages. Fifth reader, 45 pages of prose and 800 lines of poetry.

Heart of Princess Osra, 224 pages.

Prisoner of Zenda, 60 pages. Shakespear's Merchant of Venice, 600 lines.

LeeWarner's Citizen of India, 75 pages.

HISTORY.—Royal History of England from Henry VIII to Elezabeth and from Early History to John.

David Sinclair's History of India from Babar to Warren Hastings.

Lethbridge's History of India from Sabaktagin to Akabar.

GEOGRAPHY.—The continents, with the accounts of the several constitutions, peoples, climate &c.

2ND LANGUAGE.—Revision of the 1st Sanskrit Book. Marathi hand-writing and private reading 350 pages.

MATHEMATICS.—Arithmetic—G. C. M., L. C. M., vulgar and decimal fractions, rule of three, square root, cube root, examples on time, speed, and work &c.

ALGEBRA.—Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; simple factors, simple equations with some simple problems on them.

EUCLID.—13 propositions of the 1st book with easy deductions.

GRAMMAR.—Manual of English grammar, orthography and etymology, analysis, 300 verbs with appropriate prepositions, the direct and indirect constructions, and idioms from MacMordie.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.—Physical geography, mensuration and surveying.

TRANSLATION.—50 pages from "मुलास उत्तम बक्षीस."

105. From this it will be seen that a fair amount of work has been done; but it must be borne in mind that a large amount of revision was necessary and also a great deal of undoing, on account of the bad and careless habits into which the Chief had been allowed to fall. Learning by heart was prohibited with a view to expanding reasoning faculties and thinking powers and it has met with the expected success. The Chief's health during the year has improved greatly, and this is due partly to the care bestowed on him by Dr. Shelke and partly to a control of his diet. He rides and drives well and pluckily; the former exercise he takes every morning and it is shortly to be followed by drill. He is fond of all out-door exercises and is a good tennis and badminton player. He has pleasant and attractive manners and has contributed by his influence over his fellow-students in no small way to the improvement of theirs. He is conscientious in the performance of his work, hard working, honest, and truthful. He has no affectations, never abuses his servants and is liked by all who know him and have to deal with him. He makes up for the want of his quickness by study, hard work and is improving accordingly.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

106. During the year under report, no rewards were given for destruction of wild beasts or venomous snakes nor was there any death from either of them.

Telegraph and Post Offices.

107. The Government Post Offices in the State are at the following places:—

1. Jamkhandi (Town).
2. Kundgol.
3. Sawalgi.
4. Sawashi.
5. Banhatti.

108. Out of these the Jamkhandi Office is a combined Telegraph Office. The State paid nothing during the year, to the department, as the receipts of Telegraph revenue did not fall short of the guaranteed amount.

109. During the year under report, rules for sorting Revenue, Criminal and Police papers and for classifying them, were introduced, with the sanction of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country. In accordance with these rules, papers in criminal proceedings, held before Magistrates, were destroyed in my presence.

Census.

110. The general census of the population in the State was taken on the night of 1st March 1901, and no difficulty was experienced in doing the work. The classification and tabulation of the census results are entrusted to an officer of the Kolhapur Darbar.

Horse-breeding.

111. The State has started horse-breeding operation on a small scale. There are 16 brood-mares and 2 stallions belonging to the State. During the year of the report, 14 State brood-mares and 4 belonging to Ryots, in all 18 mares were covered. In the last year 16 State mares were covered and one from outside. This year the State had from this breeding establishment, 4 fillies and 3 colts. At the end of the year, there were 4 State mares in foul. The ryots are allowed the service of the State stallions but advantage is not much taken of this privilege.

112. The outstandings in the late Chief's money dealing account or Vyaparkhata, stood at Rs. 22,715-14-0. Out of this Rs. 783 were recovered during the year. Rs. 11,500-10-9 were by orders of the Political Agent written of as bad debts and 10,432-3-3 remained as outstandings to be recovered.

113. Of the Tasalmats given by the late Chief, for State purposes, and referred to in the last year's report under this head, advances to the extent of Rs. 46,387-8-8 were adjusted by orders of the Political Agent.

Printing Press.

114. There is a printing press at Jamkhandi, kept at State expense. It is solely used for printing official forms and other work required by several State Departments.

Libraries.

115. As noted in the last year's report there were six libraries in the State during the year under review. Out of these three *viz.* the Reading Room at Jamkhandi and the libraries of Kundgol and Hunnoor, receive annual donations from local Municipalities.

Administrator's Tour.

116. During the year of report, I made tour through all the Talukas and Thanas in the State, except Wathar. In Bidri and Jamkhandi Talukas, some of the villages were more than twice visited by me for the purpose of making local enquiries, for granting Tagai, inspecting Village Officers' Daftars and looking into the general state of the rural population affected by two successive years of famine. I also visited relief works, some every week or fortnight, and attended to the complaints of workers when they had any to make.

117. During the year of report, I inspected the offices of the Mamlatdars of Jamkhandi, Bidri and Kundgol, as also that of the Thanedar of Pathakhal. I have &c.

Submitted through—

The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.

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B. N. VAIDYA,

Administrator, Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of the Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs.			
Jamkhandi State.	20,515 11 6	British Govt.	105357	42	2328	3951	(1) Malarial fevers. (2) Intestinal worms. (3) Diarrhœa. (4) Dysentry. (5) Rheumatic affections. (6) Bronchites. (7) Diseases of eye and ear and skin affections.	4,97,696	Nil.	Not levied.	Jowari, Bajri, Wheat, Gram, Cotton—Sarees and Cholies, (worn by native women) Kambalees and Khadi. There are no mines here.

Jamkhandi, 16th July 1901.

B. N. Vaidya,

Administrator, Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, principal Male Members of their Families, and principal men of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race & Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Parasharamrao Ramchandra *alias* Bhau Saheb Patwardhan.	Ramtirth, near Jamkhandi; present residence at Kolhapur for education.	First Class Sirdar and a Treaty Chief.	Konkanastha Brahmin.	19	Being educated at Kolhapur under a private Tutor.	In study	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Follows rule of primogeniture.	None yet.

Jamkhandi,
16th July 1901.

B. N. Vaidya,
Administrator, Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political control 1900-1901.

Division.	Number of Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	Imperial Revenue.	
					Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
													Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.
Jamkhandi	Jamkhandi... ...	5	567	105357	Jamkhandi.	12,927	84	6	11	23	10	326	212136 5 5	392763	4,97,696

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native State of Jamkhandi during the year 1900—1901.

According to the Census of 1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	POPULATION.															Prevailing languages.	Emigration or imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square miles.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total Male agriculturists including Landlords, cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c. other mixed races.	Natives.										
Jamkhandi.	Jamkhandi.... ...	Number not available yet.	Number not available yet.	Number not available yet.	Number not available yet.	Number not available yet.	105357	Number not available yet.	In all 5 Christians. Particulars not available yet.			92041	10343	...	2968	...	...	Number not available yet.	Number not available yet.	Canarese, Marathi and Musulmani.	...

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in Consequence of there being no Military Force in the Jamkhandi State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Chief Police Officer... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Rs.									
Inspector of Police... ...	1	120		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief-Constables.	4	35,25,20		...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Head-Constables.	37	25,20,12, 10,9	48,560-12-7	...	3	...	...	...	12	...	
Constables...	237	8,7,6		2	19	...	...	...	40	...	
Savars (Mounted)	47	32		...	2	...	...	1	23	1	
Total...	326		48 560-12-7	2	24	...	...	1	80	1	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1900—1901.

Name of State.	No. of Offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	
Jamkhandi	321	409	223	*304	210	*300	86	150	116	140	38·9	49·3	40·5	50·0	* Vide Remarks in the report para 24.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1900—1901.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	
Jamkhandi... ...	Rs. 9,414	Rs. 13,452	Rs. 1,896	Rs. 4,137	20·14	30·7	Property of the aggregate value of Rs. 391-10-6 was found at scenes of crimes. No valuable documents were found with the property left by offenders at places where these crimes were Committed.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1901.

Number.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	Numbr of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1900-1901	Number of cases undisposed of during 1900-01	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									REMARKS.
		Balance on 1st April 1900.	Committed during 1900—1901.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Murder.	2	3	5	4	1	6	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	
2	Attempt to commit murder.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Abatement of murder..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Dacoity.	2	17	19	14	5	24	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	17	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	
6	Robbery.	3	13	16	13	3	4	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	
7	Theft	76	190	266	197	69	127	68	11	34	2	19	1	1	68	52	...	1	43	6	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	6 Awaiting trial at the end of the year.
8	Grievous hurt	3	5	8	7	1	4	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	
9	Rape....	...	2	2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Mischief	7	15	22	17	5	13	11	...	8	...	3	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	3	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	1 Do. Do.
11	House-breaking	25	75	100	83	17	23	15	4	8	1	2	...	...	15	8	...	...	2	1	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	
12	Offences relating to coin.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Cheating.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Breach of trust	4	10	14	13	1	6	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Miscellaneous.	19	69	88	73	15	80	25	2	11	6	4	2	...	25	51	...	...	4	2	2	12	...	3	...	...	...	3 Do. Do.
16	Other Acts.	...	9	9	9	...	14	13	1	3	...	...	9	...	13	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total... ...	141	409	550	432	118	304	150	20	75	9	33	12	1	150	140	...	1	51	13	12	43	7	6	1	1	3	10

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1901.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of Offences during.		Number of Persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.							
		1899—1900	1900—1901		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1899—1900	1900—1901	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or re-transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	The District Magistrate... ...	11	15	...	39	...	...	...	...	41	39	25	1	13	...	...	...	
2	The Daftardar and 1st C. M.	1	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	3	2	...	...	
3	The Nyayadhish and 1st C. M.	15	14	...	30	10	...	1	...	28	41	17	...	17	...	6	1	
4	The 2nd Class Magistrate, of Jamkhandi Taluka.	40	62	9	73	5	42	1	...	141	130	44	21	57	1	...	7	
5	The 3rd Class Magistrate, of Jamkhandi Taluka.	43	55	...	36	...	70	...	...	110	106	25	42	32	...	4	3	
6	The 2nd Class Magistrate, Kundgol Taluka...	56	47	1	35	...	65	...	...	75	101	29	46	24	...	...	2	
7	The 3rd C. M., of Do.	17	22	4	13	...	18	1	...	24	36	13	9	13	...	...	1	
8	The 2nd C. M., Bidri Taluka...	25	52	...	59	...	10	...	...	39	69	36	10	22	...	1	...	
9	The 3rd C. M., Do.	12	8	6	2	3	12	...	...	40	23	3	11	2	...	...	7	
10	The 2nd C. M. Thana Wathar.	25	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	29	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	
11	The 3rd C. M. Thana Patkhal.	7	6	...	...	1	8	...	...	15	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	
12	The 3rd C. M. of Thana Wathar.	...	19	...	8	1	3	...	1	...	13	...	8	5	..	...	...	
	Total...	252	305	20	300	20	232	3	1	543	576	201	152	188	3	11	21	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31*st March* 1901.

Number.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	No. of Persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentence.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
1	The Chief (for the time being, the Political Agent, Kolhapur & S. M. Country) ...	5	...	2	...	2	22	3	13	1	...	3	...	1	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
2	The Karbhari (the Administrator, as District Magistrate) ...	32	...	...	...	...	11	43	6	22	...	2	...	2	13	15	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	2	1
	Total...	37	...	2	...	2	33	46	19	23	...	5	...	3	17	15	12	9	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	2	2

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1901.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from the last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1899—1900.	1900—1901.	1899—1900.	1900—1901.			
									Rs. a. p.	
Jamkhandi State. ...	5	71	150	161	221	89	75	76	4,962 6 1	One convict committed suicide by hanging.

APPENDIX XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st *March* 1901.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1900—1901.										Suits disposed of. 1900—1901.									Remarks.
												Value.	Nature.			Value.										Value.	Average Duration.					
		1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901		Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money-transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.		
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14	
1	The State Karbhari (the Administrator's 1st class Sub-Judge Court (Original side)... ...	7	11	5	1	12	12	1	9	11	3	Rs. a. p. ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	3	Rs. a. p. 7,607 2 10	...	11	3	The difference of one suit between the total of columns 9& 10 is owing to a Panchas' decision filed in the Administrator's Civil Court and in which no value of claim was specified and which therefore could not be shown in any of the valuation heads under column 10.
2	The Nyayadhish, Jamkhandi....	48	38	953	888	1001	926	963	874	38	52	71,387 4 3	106	770	12	683	191	11	3	...	678	...	75	121	66,832 13 6	2	...	...		
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol...	45	26	196	241	241	267	215	244	26	23	33,545 0 2	20	212	9	133	98	7	3	...	64	...	26	154	29,075 2 8	...	1	2		
4	The Vahivatdar of Thana Vathar... ...	1	4	12	6	13	10	9	9	4	1	281 13 0	...	6	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1,299 3 11	1	5	13		
5	The Vahivatdar of Thana Patkhal... ...	1	7	17	7	18	14	11	12	7	2	297 11 6	1	6	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	622 9 0	...	5	...		
	Total...	102	86	1183	1143	1285	1229	1199	1148	86	81	105511 12 11	127	994	22	828	290	18	6	...	742	6	103	297	105436 15 11	...	...	...		

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work :—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees, in the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31st March 1901.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of Opening balance for 1900—1901.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1900-1901.			Remarks.
		1899-1900.	1900-1901.		1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value of closing balance for 1900-1901.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	The State Karbhari (The Administrator's 1st Class Sub-Judge Court).	...	...	Rs. p. p. ...	...	...	Rs. a. p. ...	...	...	Rs. a. p. ...	...	...	Rs. a. p. ...	...	...	Rs. a. p. ...	...	...	...	
2	The Nyayadhisha of Jamkhandi.	131	110	25676 14 3	1202	816	66332 4 7	1333	926	92009 2 10	1223	871	84509 8 10	110	55	7499 10 0	42	8	5	
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol	23	32	14327 14 1	167	168	19664 7 11	190	200	33992 6 0	158	161	26893 10 1	32	39	7098 11 11	10	13	16	
4	The Vahiwatdar of Thana Vathar...	8	4	329 4 3	8	14	1575 1 6	16	18	1904 5 9	12	15	1402 13 3	4	3	501 8 6	3	...	...	
5	The Vahiwatdar of ThanaPathakhal	3	...	...	...	2	109 7 9	3	2	109 7 9	3	1	35 0 0	...	1	74 7 9	1	...	...	
	Total...	165	146	40334 0 7	1377	1000	87681 5 9	1542	1146	128015 6 4	1396	1048	112841 0 2	146	98	15174 6 2	56	21	21	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Registered.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.						Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.													
		1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1899-1900.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.			1900-1901.			1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10						11		12	
1	The Jamkhandi Taluka Sub-registry... ...	553	789	314	427	151	198	7	4	5	1	76	159	550	784	Rs. 298922	a. 6	p. 0	Rs. 230936	a. 6	p. 1	1	4	2	1
2	The Bidri Taluka Sub-Registry...	157	211	64	99	45	82	1	2	...	...	47	28	157	207	55440	6	0	46830	12	0	...	2	...	2
3	The Kundgol Taluka Sub-Registry.	227	406	89	165	54	106	23	11	...	1	61	123	227	406	72679	14	0	154100	2	8	...	...	...	...
4	The Thana Vathar Sub-Registry...	8	7	6	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	7	2250	0	0	3650	0	0	...	...	...	...
5	The Thana Pathakhal Sub-Registry	12	10	2	3	9	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	12	10	3569	0	0	1387	0	0	...	...	2	...
	Total...	957	1423	475	697	261	395	31	17	5	2	185	312	954	1414	432861	10	0	436904	4	9	1	6	4	3

APPENDIX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE.)

Statement showing the Agricultural stock in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1900—1901.

Number.	District.	CATTLE AND OTHER QUADRUPEDS.								PLOUGHS.		CARTS.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes	She-buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep & goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying	
1	Jamkhandi State. ...	16797	8704	915	7588	420	416	...	452	30022	4118	920	35	3185	

APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Receipts.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Decrease.	Increase.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening Balance	7,75,890 9 1	5,26,811 0 1	2,49,079 8 11	...
1	Land Revenue.	3,53,820 11 10	3,60,643 13 3	...	6,823 1 5
2	Sayar do.	12,139 6 9	30,849 3 3	...	18,709 12 6
3	Stamp do.	25,862 2 0	27,817 9 0	...	1,955 7 0
4	Registration	3,443 12 0	4,182 8 7	...	738 12 7
5	Law and Justice	5,149 9 1	4,781 2 0	368 7 1	...
6	Police	674 12 0	656 0 0	18 12 0	...
7	Interest & invested capital	15,651 13 2	6,414 7 5	9,237 5 9	...
8	Educational Department.	2,539 11 6	2,582 8 0	...	42 12 6
9	Miscellaneous...	8,154 6 6	5,034 0 3	3,120 6 3	...
10	Local Fund	32,861 9 1	29,800 0 9	3,061 8 4	...
11	Advances and Deposits...	1,19,215 6 6	1,62,344 11 11	...	43,129 5 4
12	Refund...	...	1,663 3 10	...	1,663 3 10
13	Inam Adjustments... ..	1,25,945 4 3	1,26,426 9 0	...	481 4 9
14	Inam, Deshgat and Bagsheri land, &c., (Khasgi)	55,176 10 6	45,052 12 9	10,123 13 9	...
15	Devasthan Department...	2,458 4 4	2,031 12 0	426 8 4	...
	Total...	7,63,093 7 6	8,10,280 6 0	26,356 13 6	73,543 11 11
	Grand Total, including Balance...	15,38,984 0 7	13,37,091 6 1	2,75,436 6 5	73,543 11 11

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Expenditure.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Decrease.	Increase.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue (total revenue Establishment expenditure).	39,826 10 4	39,123 15 4	702 11 0	...
2	Khasgi Department... ...	50,559 15 4	91,292 2 9	...	40,732 3 4
3	Paga....	35,176 6 5	31,432 7 9	3,743 14 8	...
4	Cash allowance (including that of Devasthan, Dharmadaya and of Patels and Kulkarnis &c.)...	51,425 2 2	55,947 4 8	...	4,522 2 6
5	Law and Justice...	11,192 0 8	10,671 3 2	520 13 6	...
6	Stamp...	703 7 6	817 0 2	...	113 8 8
7	Registration...	881 11 11	893 8 0	...	10 12 1
8	Jails...	4,005 7 11	4,962 6 1	...	956 14 2
9	Police (including band). ...	51,382 6 2	51,044 7 10	337 14 4	...
10	Vaccination and Dispensaries	9,906 14 3	9,791 8 8	115 5 7	...
11	Public Works (including State building)...	98,901 5 11	1,23,308 8 2	...	24,407 2 3
12	Educational Department. ...	20,791 8 10	22,072 15 2	...	1,281 6 4
13	Refund...	809 3 1	3,415 15 9	...	2,606 12 8
14	Miscellaneous..	3,01,228 2 9	5,489 7 11	2 95,738 10 10	
15	Expenses out of advances and Deposits.	1,79,659 15 11	2,47,383 8 6	...	67,723 8 6
16	Adjustment of Inam Accounts	1,25,945 4 3	1,26,426 9 0	...	481 4 9
17	Amount paid to the British Govt. for services of Sawars	.....	41,031 7 0	...	41,031 7 0
18	Pensions (Service and Civil)	21,499 1 1	18,551 0 0	2,948 1 1	...
19	Remissions...	8,278 4 0	24,517 11 5	...	16,239 7 5
	Total...	10,12,173 0 6	9,08,172 3 4	3,04,107 7 0	2,00,106 9 8
	Balance...	5,26,811 0 0	4,28,919 2 9	97,891 13 3	...
	Total, including Balance...	15,38,984 0 6	13,37,091 6 1	4,01,999 4 3	2,00,106 9 8

Jamkhandi,
16th July 1901.

B. N. VAIDYA,
Administrator, Jamkhandi.

No. 523 of 1902.

From,

THE ADMINISTRATOR,

of Jamkhandi.

To,

Colonel W. B. FERRIS,

Political Agent,

Kolhapur and S. M. Country,

Kolhapur.

Administrator's Office.

Jamkhandi, 12*th July* 1902.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the State of Jamkhandi for the Fasli year 1311 (1901—1902 A. D.) ending 5th June 1902.

The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

No event, important enough to be recorded under this head, has occurred during the year of report.

Changes in the Administration.

Mr. Sakharam Nagoji, who was transferred here by Government for employment as Police Inspector in the State, reverted to the British Service ; and a local officer was appointed to succeed him.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

The whole State with the exception of one single Inam Village in the Bidri Taluka has come under Survey Settlement system.

Waste Land.

The following table will show particulars of the cultivable waste lands in the State during the year of report :—

Name of Taluka.	Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year		Percentage of culturable land lying waste.	
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
1. Jamkhandi ...	1621 8	1760 31	37 35	...	1583 13	1760 31	95·0	100·0
2. Bidri	1940 31	2847 4	209 2	74 9	1731 29	2772 35	89·2	97·4
3. Kundgol ...	7	7	...	...	7	7	100·0	100·0
4. Wathar Thana ...	40	40	...	...	40	40	100·0	100·0
5. Pathakhal ...	...	52 11	...	...	...	52 11	...	100·0
Total ..	3608 39	4707 6	246 37	74 9	3362 2	4632 37	...	...

The increase in the area of waste land is mainly due to a large amount of occupied lands in Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas being brought under forfeiture in recovering past years' arrears from recusant defaulters. As these lands did not find purchasers, they were entered in unoccupied waste lands.

Revenue Accounts.

With slight changes, required by the local circumstances, the accounts have been kept after Hope's Forms. They are examined by the State Account Office annually. They are complete up to date.

Boundary Disputes.

There was no boundary dispute case during the year of report.

Inquiry into Inams.

Inams aggregately measuring 28 acres and 25 gunthas, with an assessment of Rs. 58-4-0 were resumed during the year under report. Inams involving 102 acres and 20 gunthas and assessed at Rs. 259 were continued on payment of extra Nim-Judi amounting to Rs. 49-8-0 and Inams of the aggregate area of 833 acres and 13 gunthas and assessed at Rs. 1,690-8-0 were continued rent free.

Watan Register.

Registers of 33 watans of Patil and Kulkarni were completed during the year of report.

Ward Estates.

There were 18 Estates as against 14 in the last year at the end of the year under report for management. No. 3 Dattatraya *alias* Balwant Venkatesh Pote in the last year's report having attained majority, the whole estate including that of his younger brother Annaji No. 4 in the last year's report, was made over to him under the orders of the Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country. The property of the deceased minor No. 16 in the last year's report was handed over to his legal-heir.

The following table will show the names and other particulars of the several Wards' Estates and the pecuniary position of each of them :—

No.	Wards' Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Venkatesh Raghunath Vaidya. ...	16	Jamkhandi ...	Jamkhandi.	9 7 6	556 2 0
2	Tangubai daughter of Mr. K. V. Apte	16	Do. ...	.....	.....	.....
3	Kadapa bin Sidapa Patil ...	8	Gunderadi ...	.....	4 3 7	1 9 6
4	Kisandas Gopaldas Gujar ...	7	Savanoor ...	.....	34 9 1	9 0 0
5	Parvati daughter of Irapa bin Sidapa ...		.....	.....	75 13 1	.....
6	Fakira son of Rachava bin Madivalapa	10	Kungol ...	Kundgol...	121 6 9	.....
7	Hanmapa } Sons of Govinda bin	6	}			
8	Gangapa } Hanmapa Dadur ...	4	} Allapur ...	.....	67 8 10	210 12 0
9	Parvati daughter of Dannapa Barsi.	5	Pur	.....	125 15 9	78 10 8
10	Pandurang }	12	Sawashi ...	Sawashi ...	}	
11	Sadashiv } Sons and daughters	3	Shirhatti ...	.....	} 276 5 3	886 9 2
12	Rangoobai } of Raghavendra Sada-	15	Sawashi ...	.....	}	
13	Tungabai } shiv Karandikar ...	13	Do. ...	.....	}	
14	Parapa bin Irapa	15	Do. ...	.....	183 7 6	.....
15	Shivendra bin Basapa	13	Do. ...	.....	.....	.....
16	Yella and } Sons and daughter of	13				
17	Renava } Irawa	10	Pur	.....	.....	22 5 4
18	Venku Son of Dhondo Narayan Kavatalkar	...	.....	.....	528 3 3	173 1 6
19	Somangawda bin Gandapgauda Sirkole	7	Kinbial ...	.....	.....	.....
20	Yalla bin Dhondi Mane (dead) ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Bhimapa }	16				
22	Basawa } Sons and daughters	12				
23	Baswannawa } of Ningapa bin	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Shivlingawa } Ramapa (dead)	5				
25	Baswanni }	5				
26	Ganeshgauda bin Dyawangauda Patil	32	Kundgol ...	.....	.....	325 0 0
27	Damodar Sakharam Gujar ...	13	Kunchnoor ...	.....	.....	.....
	Total ..				1427 0 7	2263 2 2

Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year. Cash.	Balance at the end of the year. In Govt. securities	Value of the immovable property in hand.	Area of the land under management.	Remarks.
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		A. G.	
551 3 6	14 6 0	.....	3,000	136 0	Land measuring 2 acres and 15 gunthas of the Desgat property which had been taken up for cultivation by the father of Ward No. 2 was relinquished on expiring of the term.
.....	.....	.....	260	11 5	
5 13 1	.....	.....	100	39 26	
.....	43 9 1	.....	.....	.....	
75 13 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	Minor having gone to Hubli the information about her age and place of birth could not be known.
121 6 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	
196 3 9	82 1 1	.....	210	19 39	
175 15 5	28 11 0	.....	145	19 1	
902 7 0	260 7 5	.....	460	35 7	
.....	183 7 6	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Property worth Rs. 125 in hand, minor reported to be dead. Enquiry going on.
.....	22 5 4	.....	.....	.....	
.....	701 4 9	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Movable property worth Rs. 165 in hand.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Property including both movable and immovable of the aggregate value of Rs. 300 in hand.
.....	.....	.....	159	8 35	Heir not yet ascertained.
216 0 0	100 0 0	.....	806	132 38	*Lunatic.*
.....	.....	.....	4,000 approximate.	10 20¾	*Lunatic.*
2244 14 7	1445 4 2	.....	9140	413 11¾	

The estates of wards Nos. 1 and 2 are managed by their respective relations and the estates of the remaining wards are managed by Mamlatdars and Aval-Karkuns of their respective Talukas. Ward No. 1 attends school at Jamkhandi and wards Nos. 6 and 12 at Kundgol and Sawashi respectively.

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

Legislation.

No new Laws were introduced into the State during the year under report.

Military Force.

There is no Military Force in the State.

Police.

During the year of the report, the Police Force of the State inclusive of 47 Sowars, as shown in Appendix VI consisted of the aggregate number of 326 including Officers of all grades of its total cost amounted to Rs. 45,011-2-7 as against Rs. 48,560-12-7 in the last year.

The Sowars, though included in the Police are under the control of Risaldar Ganpatrao Mure who is also doing duty of Police Inspector. The Sowars as well as the Police have shown improvement over last year in their discipline and conduct. The Sowars have kept their horses in a fair condition inspite of famine.

Out of the total strength of the Foot-Police 213 are armed with muskets, 53 with swords and the rest with batons.

The rates of the Policemen to the area of the State and the population according to the Census of 1901, are the same as those of the last year *viz*:—1 to 1·65 square miles of the area and 323 of the population.

Appendix VI shows the strength, discipline and education of the Police Force.

Appendix VII gives the results of the working of the Police. The number of offences are nearly the same as those of the last year during the year under report.

Appendix VIII shows the amount of property stolen and that recovered by the Police.

Appendix IX would show the total number of offences (including those as the balance of the last year) dealt with and the number of cases disposed of as well as the number of persons sentenced. Out of the total number of cases, 16 are awaiting trial at the end of the year and the rest were disposed of. There was no decrease in the number of offences affecting property, and the prevailing famine is responsible for it.

Murder.

In the year of the report 2 cases of murder were reported to the Police. One was from Hassoor in the Jamkhandi Taluka. In this case a child which was

suffering from continued illness, was thrown into a well by its father, as he found himself unable to take care of it and at the same time earn his living in these hard days of famine. The other was from Kamdoli in the Kundgol Taluka. In this case one Gurpadaya was brutally murdered by his enemies as he was very unpopular and was suspected to be at the bottom of every crime committed in the village.

Dacoities and Robberies.

There were 37 cases of dacoities and robberies in the State during the year of report. Out of these in 6 cases accused were convicted. 7 cases ended in acquittal. In 7 cases there was no trace of the perpetrators of the crime and they have remained yet undetected. 4 cases were under investigation at the end of the year and 13 were struck off the file.

Fires.—
1. Accidental.
2. Incendiary.

There were 15 fires during the year; out of which 11 were accidental and 4 due to incendiarism. The value of property destroyed was Rs. 421-4-0.

Deaths.

There were during the year of the report, 37 accidental deaths as against 33 in the last year and 9 suicides as against 13 in the previous year.

Village Police.

During the year of the report there were 477 Village Police in addition to the regular police of the State to take part in the Police work of the State.

Criminal Justice.

The number of Magistrates of different classes in the State was the same as in the last year *viz* : 11.

The following table will show the powers and Jurisdiction of these Magistrates :—

Jurisdiction.	Powers.	Number.
Jamkhandi State	District Magistrate	1
do. do.	1st Class Magistrate... ...	2
do. Taluka ...	2nd Class do. ...	1
do. do.	3rd Class do. ...	1
Bidri do.	2nd Class do. ...	1
do. do.	3rd Class do. ...	1
Kundgol do.	2nd Class do. ...	1
do. do.	3rd Class do. ...	1
Wathar Thana	3rd Class do. ...	1
Pathakhal Thana	3rd Class do. ...	1

Appendix X will show the work done during the year by the Courts of the Magistrates, above-mentioned from which it will be seen that out of 335 persons arrested by the Police and sent for trial only 166 were convicted. This fact goes to prove that either more than 50% wrong persons were arrested by the Police or they failed in their duty to collect evidence strong enough to secure their conviction.

The following table will show the longest and shortest time taken by each Criminal Court of the State, in the disposal of cases in their respective Courts :—

Name of Tribunal.	With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.		Other proceedings,	
	Longest duration.	Shortest duration.	Longest duration.	Shortest duration.	Longest duration.	Shortest duration.
	Days	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
1. District Magistrate	34	1	...	...	...	...
2. The Daftardar & 1st Class Magistrate	51	...	...	...	...	...
3. Nyayadhish and do. ...	12	1	35	1	...	...
4 The 2nd Class Mag. Jamkhandi T....	28	1	98	1	...	...
5. The 3rd Class do. do. ...	19	1	110	1	...	...
6. The 2nd Class do. Kundgol...	3	1	19	1	...	...
7. The 3rd Class do. do. ...	1	1	30	1	...	...
8. The 2nd Class do. Bidri ...	2	1	28	1	...	...
9. The 3rd Class do. do. ...	17	4	16	2	...	...
10. do. Vathar Thana ...	1	1	32	1	...	...
11. do. Pathakhal Thana ...	...	...	1	1	...	...

Criminal Appellate Courts.

During the year of report there were 2 Criminal Appellate Courts at work in the State *viz.* the Court of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country and the other that of the Administrator, as District Magistrate of the State.

The Court of the Political Agent is the Chief Appellate Court of the State and hears appeals from the decisions of the Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country as Assistant Sessions Judge of the State, of the District Magistrate and of the Magistrates of the First Class in the State.

The District Magistrate hears appeals from the decisions of the Second and Third Class Magistrates in the State.

The work done during the year of the report by these Courts will be seen from Appendix XI.

Sessions Court.

The powers of the Sessions Court are exercised by the Political Agent Kolhapur and S. M. Country and those of the Assistant Sessions Judge by the Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country.

The table below will show the work done by the Courts of the Sessions Judge and that of the Assistant Sessions Judge :—

Name of the Court.	Remaining at the end of the last year.		Received during the year.		Total.		Convicted.		Acquitted.		Remaining at the end of the year.	
	Number of cases.	of persons	of cases.	of persons	of cases.	of persons	of cases.	of persons	of cases.	of persons	of cases.	of persons
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
The Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country.	...	...	2	3	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...
The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	2	3	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...

Extradition.

During the year of the report 4 offenders were surrendered for trial to this State ; all of them were from British Districts and 14 offenders were handed over for trial, out of whom 2 to Miraj (Junior) State ; 7 to Kolhapur Durbar ; 4 to Mudhol and 1 to Miraj (Senior) States; besides these 2 offenders were apprehended in this State and taken direct by the British Police from Athni and Chikodi of the Belgaum Collectorate for offences committed in that District. Under the new rules issued from the Political Agent's Office the British Police can now arrest and take with them persons suspected of having committed offences in British Districts. They have been saved the trouble of making over the offenders to State authorities and making an extradition demand of them through the Agency. This course will no doubt facilitate their investigation ; but it carries at the same time some dis-advantages with it. To guard against them and ensure the safety of subjects in the Native States, it would be highly advisable if the power of making arrests in Native States and deporting persons, were confined to officers not below the grade of Fauzdar.

Jails.

Besides the Central Jail at Jamkhandi, there are 4 sub-jails at the Head-quarter of each Taluka and Thana *viz.* at Savalgi, Kundgol, Vathar, and Pathakhal.

Central Jail at Jamkhandi.

It is located in the centre of the Jamkhandi Town. It is strongly built. It has no hospital accommodations; but a few cells are utilized as sick-wards. The Chief Medical Officer of the State is *ex-officio* Superintendent of this Jail.

The system of noting identifications of certain classes of criminals by means of finger-tep marks was introduced during the year of report. Slips of these impressions are sent to the officer in charge of Criminal Investigation, Poona for record.

Appendix XII gives particulars of Jail Department of the State.

Health of prisoners.

During the year of report the State of health of prisoners confined in these Jails was satisfactory. There were two deaths, during the year, in the Central Jail at Jamkhandi.

The total cost on account of convicts and under-trial prisoners in these Jails, exclusive of the cost of Police guards and eatablishment, amounted, during the year of the report to Rs. 2,399-15-8 as against Rs. 3,669-13-6 in the last year.

The conduct of prisoners confined in the Central Jail at Jamkhandi was satisfactory throughout the year. Only 3 prisoners as against 20 in the last year, were, during the year of report, punished for breach of Jail discipline, under Jail rules.

Mark system.

The system of awarding good conduct marks has been in force during the year of report and 51 of the prisoners have got benefit of it. The introduction of this system has produced a marked effect on the conduct of prisoners, since minor offences against Jail discipline have fallen off to a great extent and the convicts perform their task with care and attention and without complaint.

The average duration of detention of under-trial prisoners in the State Jails during the year was 15·5. The Central Jail at Jamkhandi was periodically inspected by official and non-official visitors. During the year of report, it was visited once by the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country and twice by the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country. The Political Agent has made the following remark in the Visitors' Book.

" Visited the Jail this morning accompanied by the young Chief, Mr. Vaidya the Administrator, and the Superintendent Dr. Kirloskar. 63 prisoners of whom 8 under-trial 2 women, 1 lunatic and 12 . The latter are all murder cases. The number is normal and there is no over-crowding. Every thing was clean and in good order and the convicts much better fed and cared for than if they were free-men. A loom for weaving country cloth has recently been started and with 12 life-convicts on the roll, I think it would be wise to have an industrial Karkhana for weaving. Can work, carpet making &c.

so as in same way to recompense the State for their keep. Life convicts should have some distinguishing mark such as a piece of coloured cloth on their caps. There were no complaints ".

In order to reduce the number of convicts undergoing sentence of transportation and prevent its being increased, in the Jamkhandi Central Jail, which step was deemed necessary for securing safety and better discipline, Government were moved to allow such prisoners to British Jail to undergo their sentence. The necessary sanction was accorded by Government on condition of the State paying their maintenance charges and accordingly 2 prisoners were forwarded during the year of report.

Civil Justice.

There were 5 Sub-Judges Courts at work in the year of report as last year.

Appendices XIII and XIV will show the work done by these Courts They were able to get through the usual amount of work and leave a small balance

Miscellaneous Applications.

In the Court of the Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country, there were pending 17 Civil Miscellaneous appeals and applications at the close of the last year, 21 against.16 fresh Miscellaneous appeals and applications were filed during. the year of report making a total of 38 as against 44 in the last year for disposal ; of them 19 against 27 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 19 against 17 at the end of the year.

Civil Appellate Courts.

During the year of report, there were two Appellate Civil Courts working in the State *viz.*, the Court of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country, exercising the powers of the High Court for the State and the other that of the Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country exercising the powers of the District Judge.

The following table will show the work done by these Courts :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals.		How disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1900-01			1901-02		
	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
1. The Political Agent Kolhapur & S. M.C.	54	10	4	2	58	12	48	12	10	...	29,975 8 4	3,661 13 5	36	2	4	...	...	...	5	...	3	10	3	3	12	3	10	18
2. The Assist Political Agent, S. M. C.	65	102	65	45	130	147	28	19	102	128	13,391 0 0	8,173 0 0	14	10	1	1	1	1	2	2	10	5	1	11	6	1	8	28
Total...	119	112	69	47	188	159	76	31	112	128	43,336 8 4	11,834 13 5	50	12	5	1	1	1	7	2	13	15	4	14	18	4	18	46

Working of Mamlatdar's Court Act.

The following table will show the number of cases decided by the Mamlatdars of the different Talukas in the State under the Act :—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening balance.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.
1	The Jamkhandi Taluka Mamlatdar.	.....	13	13	13	...
	„ Bidri do. ...	.....	1	1	1	...
	„ Kundgol do. ...	.....	15	15	15	...
	„ Vathar Vahivatdar ...	.....	4	4	4	...
	„ Pathakhal do. ...	.....	2	2	2	...
	Total ...	.....	35	35	35	...

During the year of report 9 appeals were filed in the Court of the Administrator as Collector against the decisions of the Mamlatdars and Vahiwatdars and disposed of as against 6 in the last year. In 6 of these the decisions of the Mamlatdars and Vahiwatdars were confirmed and in the remaining 3 they were reversed.

Registration of Documents.

Appendix XV will show the particulars of this Department. There were during the year of report 3 appeals against the orders of Sub-Registrars refusing registration of certain documents. They were all disposed of during the year.

The following table will show the classification of documents presented for registration as also receipts and expenditure under the head :—

Description of Documents.	1900-1901.			1901-1902.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Mortgages...	697	263,350 7 3	2128 8 0	554	222,256 0 0	1661 0 0
2. Sale deeds...	395	123,915 2 0	933 12 0	386	120,602 10 9	908 12 0
3. Wills	17	19 4 0	133 0 0	39	8,007 8 0	187 0 0
4. Money bonds	2	1,100 0 0	3 0 0	3	750 0 0	6 0 0
5. Miscellaneous	312	52,484 6 11	879 3 6	184	39,244 10 8	532 2 0
Total...	1423	440,869 4 2	4077 7 6	1166	390,860 13 5	3294 14 0
Deduct expenditure...	...	.....	971 1 3	...	.....	922 15 6
Net profits...	...	.....	3106 6 3	...	.....	2371 14 6

The Jamkhandi Taluka alone has an independent officer exclusively for registration work. In the other Talukas and Thanas the Aval-Karkoons and Vahiwatdars are *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars.

Municipal Administration.

During the year under report, the number of Municipalities in the State was the same as last year *viz* : 6.

The following table will show the receipts and expenditure of each Municipality in the State during the year of report :—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1901.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1902.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Jamkhandi ...	6,474 15 4	10,245 5 1	16,720 4 5	6,945 15 1	9,774 5 4
2. Hunoor	54 1 10	491 7 1	545 8 11	466 1 9	79 7 2
3. Banhatti ...	2,565 5 0	2.819 14 0	5,385 3 0	3,399 12 1	1,985 6 11
4. Kundgol ...	678 6 6	2,369 5 7	3,047 12 1	2,075 0 1	972 12 0
5. Sawashi... ...	608 6 1	1,390 15 6	1,999 5 7	1,292 3 3	707 2 4
6. Kamdoli ...	693 0 6	767 15 3	1,460 15 9	787 3 1	673 12 8
Total...	11,074 3 3	18,084 14 6	29,159 1 9	14,966 3 4	14,192 14 5

The Jamkhandi Municipality derives its income principally from Octroi duties, while house-tax forms a minor item of its revenue. In the case of other Municipalities the house-tax is the principal source of revenue.

The principal portion of the income of these Municipalities is spent towards conservancy of the towns, repairing roads within their limits and street lighting. Since the time of the late Chief, the work of these Municipalities is carried on in the spirit of the Bombay District Municipal Act, though the Act itself is not actually made applicable to the State.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

Appendix XVI will show the particulars of the agricultural stock in the State during the year of report.

The comparative table given below will show the State of agricultural stock during the year :—

Agricultural stock.	1900-1901.	1901-1902
Cattle	34,004	27,939
Horses and ponies ...	836	1,194
Goat and sheep ..	30,022	26,696
Ploughs	5,038	4,153
Carts	3,220	3,174
Total..	73,120	63,156

Famine is solely responsible for the great reduction in the number of agricultural stock.

The following table will show the rainfall at the Taluka Head-quarters in the State, during the year of report as also the rainfall in the last year and the average rainfall of the past 5 years :—

Name of Taluka Head-quarter Station.	Rainfall in the year 1900-1901.	Rainfall in the year 1901-1902.	Average rainfall of the past 5 years.
Jamkhandi	10·71	12·29	18·35
Savalgi	13·49	11·92	19·61
Kundgol	22·54	29·71	27·32

The above table would show that except Kundgol, the rainfall in the State was very meagre. It was far below the normal fall. In this State agriculture is wholly dependant on the year's rainfall, and to get a tolerably good harvest, it needs a rainfall of at least 20 inches seasonably distributed throughout the monsoon. The fall in June, July, and August is essential to the cultivation of Kharip. The rains in September and October are equally necessary to bring Kharip to maturity and successfully sow Rabi or cold weather crops. During the year under report the rain-fall in June, July and August was respectively 1 inch 77 cents, 66 cents and 71 cents. As the rain in those months came in a weak manner and was never more than a drizzle, the lands parched up by the continuous draught of five years, failed to produce moisture sufficient for reception or germination of the seed. The result of this was complete loss of Kharip crops. In the middle of September and October the rain came in steady down-pour. It measured 3 inches and 53 cents in September and 4 inches and 51 cents in October and produced moisture enough to sow. But another disaster was in stare

for the unfortunate Ryots. Grass-hoppers sprang up all of a sudden throughout the length and breadth of the State except Kundgol, and mercilessly destroyed the tender seedlings. The Ryots persistently sowed their lands twice or thrice, but with no better results ; for at each time the germinated seeds met with the same dire fate. Such of the lands as were by chance sown before the appearance of the pest fared well ; for the grass-hoppers could do no damage to plants which had reached the stage of bearing foliage.

The crops on lands submerged under the floods of the Krishna river were meddling ; but as the floods did not rise to its ordinary height, such cropped area was much less in extent than usual. On the whole the out-turn of crops may be estimated at 4 to 6 annas in the Jamkhandi Taluka and 3 As. in the Bidri Taluka.

Owing to such a serious loss of crops, the staying power of the Ryots already considerably shaken by the past unfavourable seasons of 4 years, became exhausted. They became resourceless. The labouring class who usually eke out their living from employment in fields in harvest time had no means of support. The Relief works that were in progress had therefore to be continued without intercession. The poor-house was kept open for the reception of the old and the infirm. These timely measures kept a large number of people in health and spirit, so that sights of starvation or of persons run down in condition were very uncommon.

Relief Works.

The following Relief works were in progress during the year of the report.

Kalhali Tank.

(1) *It gave employment to 500 people.*—Rs. 5,180-6-4 against Rs. 32,546-0-7 were spent during the year, the total cost being Rs. 48,930-1-10 out of the estimated amount of Rs. 51,252.

Gote Tank.

(2) *400 people were employed on the work.*—Rs. 10,159-9-11 against Rs. 33,542 were spent during the year under review. It has reached completion. Total cost of the work at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 56,409-8-9, the estimated cost being Rs. 59,579.

Albal Tank.

(3) This was a new work started and completed during the year. It supplies water to the inhabitants of the village. It was deepened and the silt taken out was used for the embankment. Its cost amounted to Rs. 4,245-7-10. It gave employment to 300 persons.

Kattegiri Tank.

(4) *It provided work to 850 people.*—The sum spent during the year was Rs. 9,777-13-2 against Rs. 1,193-15-8. The total cost incurred on account of the work was Rs. 10,971-12-10, the estimated cost being Rs. 14,165.

Besides the above there were other minor works such as deepening wells &c. carried out by Relief. Agency, the sum spent on them being Rs. 2,747-12-10.

The following statements will show the rates of wages on relief works, the daily average number of relief seeking persons and the percentage of daily average number of persons on works to entire population of the affected area :—

STATEMENT **A.**

Month.		* Rates of daily wages paid.											
		Men.			Women.			Working children.			Non-working children.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
January	1901	0	1	6	0	1	3	0	0	9	0	0	3
July	,, ...	0	1	6	0	1	3	0	0	9	0	0	3
August	,, ...	0	1	6	0	1	3	0	0	9	0	0	3
September	,, ...	0	1	6	0	1	3	0	0	9	0	0	3
October	,, ...	0	1	6	0	1	3	0	0	9	0	0	3
November	,, ...	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	3
December	,, ...	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	3
January	1902	From January one pice to non-working children was discontinued and labourers were paid according to the labour market rates the works being treated as ordinary works.											
February	,, ...												
March	,, ...												
April	,, ...												
May	,, ...												

* These rates were adjusted with reference to the price of the staple-food-grain. " Bajri "

STATEMENT **B.**

Showing the aggregete daily average number of relief-workers including non-working children throughout the year :—

Month.		Daily average number on works including non-working children.	Percentage of daily average No. of workers to entire population of the affected area.
June	1901 ...	2010·57	2·71
July	,, ...	2323·71	3·13
August	,, ...	3408·00	4·60
September	,, ...	3219·00	4·34
October	,, ...	1995·00	2·69
November	,, ...	1070·00	1·44
December	,, ...	710 00	·95
January	1902 ...	227·57	·30
February	,, ...	147·71	·19
March	,, ...	294 00	·39
April	,, ...	379·00	·51
May	,, ...	446 00	·60

The statement **B** shows a marked fall in the number of relief workers during the last 8 months of the year. The decrease is mainly attributed to their having gone elsewhere for harvesting and to their having not as yet returned home.

There was therefore no necessity of starting any new works on a large scale. However those who sought work were provided for on road repairs and other Public Works.

The general health of persons on relief works was good. No epidemic broke out on any of the works. Those that fell sick were timely attended to and treated by the State Hospital Assistant specially appointed for the purpose.

The expenditure on account of famine measures may be summarised as below :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Relief Works	32,106	11	9
2.	Poor-house at Jamkhandi.....	3,160	12	9
3.	Tagai	4,528	4	0
4.	Gratuitous Dole.....	362	9	3
5.	Grain compensation.....	33	9	9
6.	Advances to village servants	103	5	5
	Total Rs..	40,295	4	11

The following table will show the amount spent during the year under review on different works of public utility :—

Ordinary Public Works.

No.	Works.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Roads	18,128	10	3
2.	Dharmshalas and Temples	1,298	14	10
3.	Other buildings.....	9,773	6	5
4.	Schools	624	5	8
5.	Watering and planting road-side trees...	4,495	3	6
6.	Water Works.....	484	15	5
7.	Miscellaneous.....	1,158	8	5
	Total...	35,964	0	6

Owing to famine in the State no new works of note were undertaken. Besides these works the Public Works Department has replanted 150 new trees on road-sides during the year under report. All the trees except " Nimb " were damaged by locusts to a more or less extent

Wages and Labour.

The daily wages of skilled workmen ranged from 4 to 12 annas while those of ordinary labourers varied from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 annas during the year of the report.

Forest.

The following table will show the forest area in the State and the revenue derived from it :—

No.	Name of Taluka.	Area of forest.	Revenue.
		Acres G.	Rs. a. p.
1	Jamkhandi	22,385—18	1,050 9 10
2	Bidri	5,353—31	481 4 6
	Total ...	27,739— 9	1,531 14 4

The forest mostly contains brush-wood fit for fuel. It is allowed to be taken gratis. People mostly Pindharees are engaged in collecting it and bringing it to market for sale. Owing to the present hard times it would not be desirable to place any check or restriction on this traffic of fuel. The Jamkhandi hills abound with Nimb and other inferior trees mostly used in constructing poor sorts of houses. There is prohibition to fell them ; but it is not very well enforced for want of effective supervision.

Trade and Manufacture.

In Jamkhandi, Banhatti, Rampur and Asaugi dyeing and weaving industries are carried on. Chequered cloth and course saris are prepared at these places, and sent largely to outside villages for sale. In the Bidri Taluka, at Savalgi and Tungal good Kamblees are prepared. Good Khadee cloth is prepared at Savalgi, Jamkhandi and Hunnoor have a repute for native shoes.

Every Thursday a weekly market is held at Jamkhandi, where a considerable trade is carried on in rice, bajri, jowari, wheat gram, oil-seeds, cattle and other necessaries of life. The principal articles of staple-food-grains and other things such as Jowari, gram, course-sugar, chillies, salt, oil-seeds kerosine oil &c. amounting to Rs. 540,746-8-0 were imported into Jamkhandi during the year under report and Jowari, Bajri, wheat, cotton &c. of the aggregate value of Rs. 115,871 were exported from the Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas. Indigenous wheat and cotton of the amount of Rs. 162,244-4-0 were exported from the Kundgol Taluka.

Fairs.

A fair, held annually at Kadapatti near Jamkhandi at the end of the month, Shravan, is the only fair of note in the State. It is held in honour of the Lingayat Diety, Baswanna. It lasts for 5 days and is attended by the Lingayet people of the surrounding District.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

Appendix XVII will show the heads of receipts and expenditure during the year of the report as compared with those of the last year, including the opening

balance of these years. The decrease under heads 3, 4, 5 and 14 on the receipt side is due to less income being received under these heads owing to famine. The increase under head 1 is mainly attributable to a large sum on account of very old irrecoverable outstandings having been wrritten off from account.

The appreciable increase under head 2 and 15 on the expenditure side is due to the adjustment of advances paid for marriage expenses being made during the year of report. The large increase under head 20 is due partly to remissions granted to Ryots and partly to irrecoverable outstandings being written off from accounts.

The following comparative table will show at a glance the opening balances of the preceding year and of the year of report :—

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts including Inam adjustments.	Disbursements including Inam adjustments.	Closing balance.
	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs, a. p	Rs. a. p.
Fasli 1310 (1900-1901) ...	526,811 0 1	810,280 6 0	908,172 3 4	428,919 2 9
Fasli 1311 (1901-1902) ..	428,919 2 9	984,961 11 9	938,928 9 7	474,952 4 11

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-statistics and Medical Relief.

To afford medical relief there are three Dispensaries and one Hospital in the State. The dispensaries are located at Kundgol, Savalgi and Banhatti. The Hospital called the Prince of Wales is in the town of Jamkhandi. It is in charge of a Medical Graduate of the Bombay University. The Dispensaries at Banhatti, Savalgi and Kundgol are in charge of Hospital Assistants.

The following table will show the amount of relief afforded to the public by these institutions during the year of report :—

Name of Hospital or Dispensaries.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average attendance.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remained under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
1. The Prince of Wales Hospital Jamkhandi..	42	26906	21936	2326	15	65	5881 10 3	179·59
2. The Kundgol Dispensary	...	7864	6931	820	67	46	1270 0 3	64·79
3. The Savalgi Do. ..	...	3158	3087	59	...	12	951 3 9	20·14
4. The Banhatti Do. ...	...	11636	9272	2324	1	39	254 0 0	80·54
Total...	42	49564	41226	5529	83	162	8356 14 3	...

The number of in and out-door patients treated in the above Hospital and Dispensaries rose from 43390 to 49606 in the year of report showing an increase of.

The total expenditure of the above institutions during the year of report amounted to Rs. 8,356-14-3 against Rs. 8,404-15-1 in the last year.

Malarial fevers, ascaries, lumbricoides, rheumatic, eye, ear, skin and respiratory affections, diarrhia, bowel complaints, bronchitis and local injuries were the prevailing diseases treated in the above named Hospital and Dispensaries

Surgical operations decreased from 1026 to 1017.

Most of the inhabitants of the surrounding villages are reported to have taken advantages of these institutions where medicine is given gratis.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

Registration of births and deaths are kept according to Hope's Village Form No. XIV at all the villages and towns in the State. They are checked by the Chief Medical Officer, who is *ex-officio* Superintendent of vaccination also. Extracts of these registers are regularly sent to this Office where they are summarised.

The following table will show the total number of births and deaths as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Heads.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2925	2213	.....	712
Deaths	4619	6066	1447	.....

Cholera broke out in the last year and continued during the year under review in Jamkhandi Town and 17 villages of that Taluka, in 2 villages of the Bidri Taluka and in 5 villages of the Kundgol Taluka. It lasted till the end of October 1902. There were during that time 740 attacks and 290 deaths.

Vaccination.

The following table will give particulars of this Department :—

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in		Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902
1. Vaccinator, Taluka Jamkhandi ...	1821	1135	1801	1126	20	9
2. Do. Kundgol Taluka ...	2130	906	2128	902	2	4
Total ...	3951	2041	3929	2028	22	13

Besides the number given above 106 against 121 were re-vaccinated. The expenditure incurred on account of this Department amounted to Rs. 1,401-5-1 as against Rs. 1,386-9-7 in the last year.

Small-pox broke out during the year of report in the villages given below and the dates of its outbreak with number of cases and deaths are marked against them :—

Name of Village.	Date of commencement of the outbreak.	Date when stopped.	Attacks.	Deaths.
I. Jamkhandi Taluka—				
1. Chippalkatte ...	4th August 1901...	7th Aug. 1901...	21	...
2. Kaleguddi ...	16th September 1901	2nd Oct 1902...	7	...
II. Bidri Taluka—				
1. Kalbilgi ...	2nd January 1902.	2nd May 1902...	35	...
III. Kundgol Taluka—				
1. Pur	29th „ „	April 1902...	46	1
2. Shirur	7th March 1901 ...	20th June 1901.	26	3
3. Gudankatti ...	13th „ 1902 ...	April 1902...	7	1
IV. Pathakhal Thana—				
1. Mudvi	2nd April 1901 ...	10th June 1901.	7	2
Total ...	.....	.....	149	7

There were 149 attacks against 88 in the last year and 7 deaths against 13 in the year previous.

Plague.

This year almost all the villages in the Kundgol Taluka became re-infected of plague. It first commenced in Yelliwal in the month of July 1901 and the infection was carried on from village to village and the epidemic lasted there throughout the year. This was the fourth visitation of the epidemic there. During this time there were 3440 attacks and 2250 deaths. The villages were partially evacuated. The inmates of the infected houses had, of their own accord, left the houses and removed themselves to their fields and gardens outside the villages. Besides this, both the villages in the Vathar Thana were re-infected of which Shiravde was infected for the first time. These villages were partially evacuated. The epidemic first broke out in Vathar and thence the infection was carried through human agency to the other village. Here also the people had voluntarily left their houses. Past experience has taught them that this was the safest and most convenient mode of avoiding plague cantagion. There were 229 attacks and 159 deaths during the year of report. Expenditure on account of plague was *nil* during the year.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

During the year under review the State maintained 42 Schools of all descriptions attended by 2151 pupils. No new school was opened during the year under review.

The following comparative table will show the number of State Schools of each description and pupils attending them as also the daily average attendance :—

No. of Schools.	Descripti n of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll.		Daily average attendance.	
		1900-1901	1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902
1	The Parashram-Bhau High School, Jamkhandi	266	291	229 0	229·0
1	The Second Grade Anglo-Vernacular School, Kundgol	32	30	34·1	28·4
37	Vernacular Schools...	1911	1723	1554·8	1500·6
3	Girls' Schools	119	107	73·3	76·3
	Total ...	2328	2151	1891·2	1834·3

Besides the above number of State institutions there were 14 against 22 indigenous schools with 363 against 431 in the last year, during the year of the report.

The total expenditure of this department during the year of report amounted Rs. 21,369-15-10 as against Rs. 22,072-15-2 in the last year.

The young Chief is receiving education at Kolhapur under the guardian Mr. F. B. P. Lory, M. A. A report of his progress in his studies made by Mr. Lory is appended to this report.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

During the year under report no rewards were given for destruction of wild beasts or venomous snakes nor was there any death from either of them.

Telegraph and Post Offices.

The Government Post Offices in the State are at the following places :—

1. Jamkhandi Town.
2. Kundgol.

3. Savalgi.
4. Sawashi.
5. Banhatti.

Of these the Jamkhandi Post Office is a Combined Telegraph Office. The State paid nothing during the year to Government on account of the Jamkhandi Telegraph Office, as the receipts of Telegraph Revenue did not fall short of the guaranteed amount.

Record.

In accordance with the rules for sorting papers of Revenue, Criminal and Civil Courts and for classifying them, introduced last year, **A** and **B** lists were prepared in the Huzur and Taluka Records and **B** papers were destroyed in my presence.

Horse breeding.

During the year of the report 13 State brood-mares and 7 belonging to Ryots in all 20 mares were covered. In the last year 18 mares were covered of which 4 belonged to Ryots. This year the State had from this breeding establishment 4 colts and 3 fillies and at the end of the year 2 mares were in foal.

The outstandings in the late Chief's money dealing account or Vyaparkhata stood at Rs. 10,432-3-3. Out of this nothing was recovered during the year, Rs. 2,000 were by orders of the Political Agent adjusted and Rs. 8,432-3-3 remained as outstandings to be recovered.

Of the Tasalmats given by the late Chief for State purposes and referred to in the last year's report under this head nothing was adjusted during the year of the report.

Printing Press.

There is a Printing Press at Jamkhandi kept at State expense. It is solely used for printing official forms and other work required by several State Departments.

Libraries.

The number of libraries in the State during the year under review was the same as reported in the last year. Out of these, three *viz.* the Reading Room at Jamkhandi and the libraries of Kundgol and Hunnoor receive annual donations from Local Municipalities.

Administrator's Tour.

During the year of report I made tour through the Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas. Some of the villages were more than twice visited by me for the purpose of making local enquiries, for granting Tagai, inspecting Village Officers' Daftars and looking into the general state of the rural population affected by successive famines. I also visited relief works some every week or fortnight and attended to the complaints of workers when they had any to make.

During the year of report I inspected the offices of the Mamlatdars of Jamkhandi and Bidri. As I was on leave I could not visit the other parts of the State during the year of report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) B. N. VAIDYA,

Administrator.

Submitted through.—

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,

S. M. COUNTRY.

No. 166 of 1902.

Kolhapur, 10*th July* 1902.

To,

THE ADMINISTRATOR,
of Jamkhandi.

Sir,

As requested in your No. 464 of June 15th 1902 I have the honour to forward the following report on the education of the young Chief for the year 1901-1902.

2. The accompanying syllabus shews the work done in class with the young Chiefs of Mudhol and Jath. Besides this the young Chief has read privately a number of English novels and other books.

3. I have not been sufficiently long in charge of the young Chief to judge of the actual progress he has made in his studies during the past year, but I am quite satisfied with his attainments. He has a good knowledge of English ; he converses quite freely, and writes the language well. He works hard and is most pains-taking. He is possessed of great common sense, and shews great intelligence in his understanding of all general questions. He is fond of sport and games, and is of active healthy habits ; he is ready to turn his hand to anything and is never idle. He is of a manly straight-forward disposition which wins the confidence and regard of all that come in contact with him. I am more than pleased with him, and have great hopes for his future.

I have &c.,

(Sd.) F. B. PENDANRES LORY,

Guardian to the young Chief of Jamkhandi.

Submitted through.—

THE POLITICAL AGENT,
Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

No. 2929 of 1902.

Political Agent's Office.
Kolhapur, 11*th July* 1902.

Forwarded.—

(Sd.) W. B. FERRIS, *Lt.-Colonel*,
Political Agent,
Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

Syllabus of studies of the young Chief of Jamkhandi during the year 1901-1902.—

English.—Shakespeare.—Merchant of Venice Last.....1900 lines.

Othello.....700 lines.

Anthony.—Prisoner Zenda .....200 pages.

Dictation..... 50 pages.

Translation.—Daniel's Series Standard VII..... 50 pages.

Phrases.—Mac Mordi..... (selections).

Grammer.—Manual of English Grammer.

Dr. Moni's English Grammer (*Orthography*—parts of speech—*Analysis* of sentences &c. from Shakespeare and other authors).

English History —Royal History of England.—Edward I—Charles I.

Indian History.—Akbar—Lord Amherst—Rulers of India Series—portions from Akbar—Aurangzeb—Warren Hastings and Lord Clive. Some Chapters from Grant Duff's History and Ranade's History of the Mahrathas. Review of the growth of the British Empire in India. General History. Sketch of Greek and Roman History.

Geography.—Meiklejohn's Comparative Geography—Revision of Part I &c.

Maratha.—Kher's Grammer—Lines of the Marathi poets &c., selections from the Navanita (1000 lines) ; *Modi* reading and writing.

Mathematics —Arithmetic ; simple interest &c.

Political Economy.—Jerou's Primer. Wealth, Utility, Land, Labour Capital &c.

Law.—Indian Penal Cade 80 sections Whitworth's Law lectures—50 pages.

Science.—Chemistry—Roseve's Primer. Fire Air, Water, Earth with Experiments.

Astronomy.—Lockey's Primer—Elementary portion.

APPENDIX I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS OF NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	TRIBUTE IN MEN OR MONEY.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production. Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
Jamkhandi State	Rs. a. p. 20,515 11 6	British Govt.	105,357	42	2151	2040	Malarial fevers. Ascaries. Lumbricoides Rheumatic. Eye. Ear and skin affections, Diarrhœa Bronchitis & Bowel complaints.	Rs. 486,230	...	Not levied	Jowari, Bajri, wheat, gram, cotton, sarees & khans, worn by native women. Kamballes and Khadee. There are no mines here.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where Educated.	How Employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not
1	Parasharamrao Ramchandra *alias* Bhau-Saheb Patwardhan	Residing at Kolhapur for education.	1st Class Sirdar and a Treaty Chief.	Kokanstha Brahmin.	20	Being educated at Kolhapur under an European Guardian and Tutor.	In study ...	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Follows rule of primogeniture.	Not yet.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1901—1902.

Division.	No. of Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head-quarter Town	Population.								Land.	Gross.
													Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.
Jamkhandi ...	Jamkhandi...	5	524	105,357	Jamkhandi...	12,927	84	6	11	23	10	326	184,856 15 11	439,344	486,230

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the population of the Jamkhandi State as obtained from the Census of 1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																		Prevailing Languages.	Emigration and Imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agricultural landlords cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c., other mixed races.	Natives.											
Jamkhandi...	Jamkhandi ...	19116	52906	52451	Not available.	Not available.	105,357	201	...	1	...	92041	10343	...	2968	...	...	Not available.	Not available.		Kanarese, Marathi and Mussalmani.	Emigration--4,618 Immigration--2,343

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expendituture.	Punishment.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By Promotion.	By money Rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under Instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer ...	...	.....	45,011 2 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Inspector of Police ...	1	120		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	I	.....	
Chief Constables... ...	4	35, 25, 20		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	
Head Constables... ...	38	25, 20, 12, 10,9		.....	2	.....	.....	.....	I2	.....	
Constables	236	8. 7, 6		.....	I7	I	.....	.....	40	.....	
Savars (Mounted) ...	47	32		1	3	.....	.....	I	23	I	
Total ...	326	.....	45,011 2 7	I	22	I	.....	I	80	I	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1901—1902.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted or accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	
Jamkhandi	409	406	300	335	304	335	150	166	140	153	49·3	50·1	50·0	50·1	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Jamkhandi State, during the year 1901—1902.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	
Jamkhandi	Rs. 13,452	Rs. 7,979	Rs. 4,137	Rs. 1,874	30·7	18·7	No property nor any valuable document was found at the scene of the crime.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the nature of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Jamkhandi State, during the year 1901—1902.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1901-1902.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1901-1902.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1901.	Committed during 1901-1902.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
1	Murder...	1	2	3	3	...	4	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
2	Attempt to commit murder	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Abatement of murder ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Culpale homicide not amounting to murder	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Dacoity	5	15	20	18	2	43	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	14	29	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	3	3	...	
6	Robbery	3	22	25	21	4	6	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
7	Theft	69	198	267	203	64	144	98	17	49	3	15	13	1	98	44	...	...	51	12	10	11	...	...	...	...	...	2 remained at the end of the year.
8	Grievous hurt	1	1	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Rape...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Mischief	5	15	20	15	5	17	4	3	...	...	1	...	...	4	13	...	...	..	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
11	House-breaking	17	76	93	80	13	17	11	8	...	2	1	...	...	11	6	...	...	1	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Offences relating to coin ...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Two cases struck off there being no offence.
13	Cheating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Breach of trust	1	15	16	15	1	8	4	...	1	2	1	...	...	4	4	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Miscellaneous	15	54	69	64	5	86	27	1	4	1	11	10	...	27	45	...	...	11	1	...	5	...	..	...	...	..	14 remaining at the end of the year.
16	Other Acts	...	4	4	4	...	4	3	...	...	3	...	..	...	3	1	...	...	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	
	Total...	118	406	524	430	94	335	166	31	69	13	29	23	1	166	153	...	...	65	19	21	25	3	3	3	...	3	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1901—1902.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons Disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to Trial.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year	
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon Summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.							
1. District Magistrate...	15	13	...	50	..	...	..	...	39	50	31	2	17	...	...	...	
2. The Daftardar and 1st Class Magistrate ...	4	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	5	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	
3. The Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magistrate...	14	8	1	15	11	2	3	...	14	32	21	...	7	..	...	4	
4. The 2nd Class Mag. of Jamkhandi Taluka...	62	46	7	72	...	50	...	...	130	129	35	18	72	3	...	1	
5. The 3rd Class Do. Do. Do. ...	55	39	3	85	1	23	...	...	106	112	20	30	53	...	...	9	
6. The 2nd Class Magistrate Kundgol Taluka	47	67	2	47	12	48	...	1	101	110	26	43	37	...	3	1	
7. The 3rd Class Do. Do. Do....	22	2	1	2	...	1	...	..	36	4	2	2	...	...	...	..	
8. The 2nd Class Do. Bidri Do...	52	22	...	43	...	..	...	...	69	43	29	6	8	...	...	..	
9. The 3rd Class Do. Do. Do....	8	12	7	13	...	1	1	...	23	22	2	6	6	...	..	8	
10. The 3rd Class Magistrate Thana Wathar...	19	9	...	2	...	3	...	...	13	5	...	4	1	...	..	...	
11. The Do. Do. Thana Patkhal ...	6	4	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	9	...	8	1	...	...	...	
12. The 2nd Class Do. Do. Wathar ..	1	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	305	223	21	335	24	137	4	1	576	522	172	119	202	3	3	23	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Jamkhandi State, during the year 1901—1902.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. of persons and cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified				Reversed.																	
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902
Jamkhandi ...	The Chief (for the time being, the Political Agent, Kolhapur & S. M.C.	5	2	8	2	5	3	8	1	5	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	The Karbhari, (the Administrator, as District Magistrate).	33	...	...	...	..	43	27	23	20	2	8	2	3	15	8	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	12	1	4
	Total ..	38	2	8	2	5	46	35	23	25	5	8	3	3	15	8	9	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	1	4

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1901—1902.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	REMARKS—Showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1900-1901.	1901-1902.			
				1900-1901	1901-1902.					
Jamkhandi State...	5	76	158	221	234	75	57	50	Rs. a. p. 3,575 6 8	Two convicts died in the Central Jail at Jamkhandi from ordinary fever.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in 1901—1902.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits Filed in 1901-1902.										Suits Disposed of 1901-1902.					Average Duration.		
													Nature.			Value.													
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Value.	Suits regarding lands & houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.			
1	The State Karbhari (the Administrator's 1st Class Sub-Judge Court Original Side)	11	3	1	2	12	5	9	4	3	1	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	135,326 6 6	...	..	18
2	The Nyayadhish Jamkhandi	38	52	888	765	926	817	874	782	52	35	65,735 8 9	85	670	10	675	84	2	3	...	632	...	65	85	62,898 6 0	1	...	15
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol.	26	23	241	245	267	268	244	256	23	12	32,324 2 0	17	265	12	142	86	15	2	...	67	...	34	155	27,590 1 6	..	1	20
4	The Vahivatdar of Thana Vathar	4	1	6	12	10	13	9	9	1	4	1,076 2 2	5	7	...	7	5	...	...	...	3	1	1	4	1,127 11 2	...	4	1
5	The Vahivatdar of Thana Patkhal	7	2	7	6	14	8	12	3	2	5	270 0 0	4	2	...	3	1	.	...	...	...	...	..	3	135 0 0	...	2	1
	Total...	86	81	1143	1030	1229	1111	1148	1054	81	57	99,405 12 11	111	944	24	829	176	18	5	...	702	2	101	249	227,077 9 2	...	...	...

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Applications for Executions of decrees, 1901—1902.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1901-1902.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1901-1902.		
	1900-1901	1901-1902		1900-1901	1901-1902	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902	Value of closing balance for 1901-1902.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1. The State Karbhari (The Administrator's 1st Class Sub-Judge Court) ...	...	...	.....	...	2	7,294 0 0	...	2	7,294 0 0	..	...	7,294 0 0	...	..	.....	...	...	...
2. The Nyayadhish of Jamkhandi...	110	55	7,499 10 0	816	1323	113,225 14 6	926	1378	120,725 8 6	871	1281	111,001 14 3	55	97	9,723 10 3	87	8	2
3. The Munsiff of Kundgol ...	32	39	7,098 11 11	168	149	24,007 3 0	200	188	31,105 14 11	161	167	21,330 15 7	39	21	9,774 15 4	10	2	9
4. The Vahivatdar of Thana Vathar	4	3	501 8 6	14	...	.....	18	3	501 8 6	15	1	41 8 0	3	2	460 0 6	...	...	2
5. The Vahivatdar of Thana Pathakhal ...	...	1	74 7 9	2	3	256 13 0	2	4	331 4 9	1	2	233 7 9	1	2	97 13 0	2	...	...
Total...	146	98	15,174 6 2	1000	1477	144,783 14 6	1146	1575	159,958 4 8	1048	1451	139,901 13 7	98	122	20,056 7 1	99	10	13

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents Registered.						Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-Deeds.		Wills.		Money-Bonds.		Miscellaneous.													
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.			1901-1902.			1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
																Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.				
1	The Jamkhandi Taluka Sub-registry	789	610	427	302	198	218	4	9	1	2	159	79	784	607	230,936	6	1	181,751	15	4	4	3	1	...
2	The Bidri Taluka Sub-registry ...	211	196	98	99	82	65	2	4	...	...	28	28	207	196	46,830	12	0	61,906	6	0	2	...	2	...
3	The Kundgol Taluka Sub-Registry ...	406	328	165	142	106	86	11	25	1	1	123	74	406	325	154,100	2	8	131,077	1	1	...	..	...	3
4	The Thana Vathar Sub-Registry ...	7	19	3	8	3	8	...	1	...	...	1	2	7	19	3,650	0	0	6,585	7	0	...	...	...	..
5	The Thana Pathakhal Sub-Registry ...	10	13	3	3	6	9	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	13	1,387	0	0	2,415	0	0	...	...	...	...
	Total...	1423	1166	697	554	395	386	17	39	2	3	312	184	1414	1160	436,904	4	9	383,785	13	5	6	3	3	3

APPENDIX XVI.

(Agricultural).

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Jamkhandi State, during the year 1901—1902.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Jamkhandi State ...	14414	6571	777	6177	351	357	486	26696	3328	825	44	3130	

APPENDIX XVII.

Income.

No	Items.	1900—1901.	1901—1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance...	526,811 0 1	428,919 2 9	.....	97,891 13 3
1	Land Revenue ...	360,643 13 3	462,485 9 1	41,841 11 10	.....
2	Sayer Do.	30,849 3 3	21,319 6 3	.....	9,529 13 0
3	Stamp Revenue ..	27,817 9 0	19,596 10 0	.....	8,220 15 0
4	Registration	4,182 8 7	2,680 11 8	.....	1,501 12 11
5	Law & Justice ...	4,781 2 6	5,080 12 4	299 10 3	.....
6	Police... ...	656 0 0	715 13 4	59 13 4	.....
7	Interest and invested capital	6,414 7 5	3,940 12 0	.....	2,473 11 5
8	Educational Departt...	2,582 8 0	2,361 4 6	.....	221 3 6
9	Miscellaneous ...	5,034 0 3	9,077 0 5	4,043 0 2	.....
10	Local Fund	29,800 0 9	30,152 13 4	352 12 7	.....
11	Advances and Deposits	162,344 11 11	330,658 12 5	168,314 0 6	.....
12	Refund	1,663 3 10	152 11 9	.....	1,510 8 1
13	Inam Adjustments ...	126,426 9 0	126,419 4 4	.....	7 4 8
14	Inam,Deshgat and Bagsheri land &c.(Khasgi)	45,052 12 9	26,744 9 6	.....	18,308 3 9
15	Devasthan Department	2,031 12 0	3,575 9 4	1,543 13 4	.....
	Total...	810,280 6 0	984,961 11 9	216,454 14 0	41,773 8 4
	Grand Total including Balance...	13,37,091 6 1	14,13,880-14-6	216,454 14 0	139,665 5 7

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1900 1901.	1901 1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p	Rs a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue (total Revenue Establishment expenditure) ..	39,123 15 4	39,144 0 0	20 0 8	.....
2	Khasgi Department ..	91,292 2 9	107,670 14 8	16,378 11 11	.....
3	Paga	31,432 7 9	20,921 14 8	.....	10,510 9 1
4	Cash allowance (including that of Devasthan Dharmadaya & of Patels and Kulkarnis &c.	55,947 4 8	51,437 4 4	.. ..	4,510 0 4
5	Law and Justice ..	10,671 3 2	11,191 11 6	520 8 4	.....
6	Stamp...	817 0 2	604 2 10	.....	212 13 4
7	Registration	892 8 0	859 0 0	.....	33 8 0
8	Jails	4,962 6 1	3,575 6 8	.....	1,386 15 5
9	Police (including band)	51,044 7 10	46,728 5 0	.....	4,316 2 10
10	Vaccination & Dispensaries	9,791 8 8	9,758 3 4	.....	33 5 4
11	Public Works (including State building)..	123,308 8 2	79,335 1 8	.....	43.973 6 6
12	Educational Departt...	22,072 15 2	21,369 15 10	.....	702 15 4
13	Refund	3,415 15 9	3,188 4 9	.....	227 11 0
14	Miscellaneous ...	5,489 7 11	6,812 2 2	1,322 10 3	.....
15	Expenses out of advances and Deposits.	247,383 8 6	259,582 5 10	12,198 13 4	.....
16	Adjustment of Inam Accounts	126,426 9 0	126,419 4 4	.....	7 4 8
17	Amount paid to the British Govt. for services of Sawars ...	41,031 7 0	20,515 11 6	.....	20,515 11 6
18	Pensions (Service and Civil)	18,551 0 0	18,446 12 9	.....	104 3 3
19	Remissions	24,517 11 5	111,367 15 9	86,850 4 4	.....
	Total...	908,172 3 4	938,938 9 7	117,291 0 10	86,534 10 7
	Balance...	428,919 2 9	474,952 4 11	46,033 1 11	.....
	Total including Balance	13,37,091-6-1	14,13,880-14-6	163,324 2 9	86,534 10 7

(Sd) B. N. VAIDYA,
Administrator.

No. 460 of 1903.

From

THE STATE KARBHARI,

Jamkhandi State,

Jamkhandi.

To

Colonel W. B. FERRIS,

Political Agent,

Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

State Karbhari's Office,

Jamkhandi, 30*th June* 1903.
11*th July* 1903.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Chief of Jamkhandi, to submit the Annual Report of the Jamkhandi State, for the Fasli year 1312 (1902-1903 A. D.) ending 5th June 1903. The report covers only the period of Government management of the State, as the Chief was invested with full powers on 4th June 1903.

2. The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The most important event, during the year of report, under this head is the celebration, in the Jamkhandi State, of the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor Edward VII, on January 1st 1903, in a manner fitting the august occasion. The whole State joined in enthusiastically, demonstrating loyalty and devotion to the throne of the King-Emperor.

4. Shreemant Bhausaheb, the young Chief of Jamkhandi, having finished his education, went on a tour through the Northern India, under the guardianship

of Mr. F. B. Pendanrves Lory M. A., by orders of Government, in November last. On his way, he went to Delhi to attend the Imperial Durbar. He returned from his tour on 2nd April 1903. He was invested, in an open Durbar on 4th June, with full powers of his State, by orders of Government, by the Political Agent, who, on behalf of Government, presented him with a Poshakha. In handing over the charge of the State, Colonel Ferris addressed the Chief in the following eloquent and instructive words : –" The purpose for which we have assembled here today, in the Capital town of your State, is to mark an event unique in the life of every Native Chief, and perhaps in yours the most important. You stand on the threshold of a new life, on the dividing line between boy-hood and manhood, at the entrance of a career of which the vicissitudes cannot be foreseen. Today under the orders of that Government, which has charged itself, since the death of your father, with your up-bringing and the management of your State, I am to invest you with the full powers, appertaining to the State of which you are the Fifth Jehagirdar, in succession from the original grantee. To me it is a matter of sincere self congratulation that it has fallen to my lot to perform this day's function. It is always a pleasing task to launch a deserving young man upon a promising career, and although, I have not had the privilege of knowing you personally as long as I have all the other Chiefs of the S. M. Country, yet we have been in close communication, during the last year and a half, that you have been in my charge and I have had ample opportunity of judging of your character and attainments. It is no mere flattery, but the simple truth to say that I have formed a very high opinion of your personality and integrity, and I anticipate for you a prosperous career, which, please God, may be as long as it is prosperous. You are, as it were, starting from part with a ship well famed in every respect, for a long voyage. You must expect weather of all kinds, and times of storm and stress, as well as of fair breezes and calm seas. May be, you will encounter shoals and rocks and hidden dangers ; but all are to be overcome by a steadfast purpose and a strenuous life. Keep your hand ever on the helm of your State and never relinquish it to another. Your responsibilities are great in proportion to your high position ; strive to lead, not a selfish life, but one in which the interests of your people and the obligations of a ruler, have ever first place. It is thus only that you may hope to reap the reward of your good deeds.

5. " Since the death of your father in 1897, your State has been under British Administration, there have been years of famine and years of plague ; the revenue has been deficient and expenses of Administration abnormally increased. It is, therefore, with considerable satisfaction that I am able to tell you today, that I hand over to you with your powers and a solvent and prosperous State, a balance of 2 lacs in your Treasury, $4\frac{1}{2}$ lacs invested in Government Securities, and one lac invested in a guaranteed loan at 4% interest. I am glad of this opportunity to say that these excellent results are due to a considerable extent to the able administration of Rao Bahadur B. N. Vaidya, who has had charge of the State for the past six years, and who has brought his natural abilities, experience and consistent energies to the achievement of this success. The series of bad years, we may now reason-

ably hope, are past and over, and a period of prosperity for your State and people set in. The expenses in connection with your marriage have been met during the administration, as also the payment of Nazarana to the British Government, amounting to one year's revenue of the State, yet you will find plenty to do with the accumulated savings, and I trust with God's help, you will utilize them to your credit ; and in the welfare of your people.

6. " In my long political career, extending over more than 29 years, I have seen many young Chiefs started in life and in too many cases they have regarded the savings of their minority, as a means of satisfying their extravagant fancies and to buy for themselves temporary pleasures. I speak from my honest belief, Bhausaheb, when I say that I do not think you are such an one ; but that you will accept your position and opportunities as a sacred trust to be fulfilled with all the energy in your power. You will find yourself at the outset, beset with many temptations and not a few pit falls. Strive to overcome them, and to lead a straight-forward and purposeful life ; let " duty " be your watch ward, and stead fastly pursue the line that, your heart and conscience tells you, is the right and true one. Avoid evil advisers, who will counsel you for their own and not your benefit. And, above all, stem anonymous and secret attacks upon those depending on you, for, slanderers ever seek their own and are not concerned with your interests. Personally, I hope, you will always consider me as a true and reliable friend, and come to me for assistance when difficulties that trouble may arise. I am sure that my successor, whoever he may be, will be equally glad to assist you. I wish you, Bhausaheb, from my heart every happiness in the life that is before you. To return to my former metaphor, may your voyages be long and prosperous and over summer seas, and when at length you arrive in that harbour of old age to disembark for the journey into that unknown land where we must all eventually travel, and from which no man can return, may you relinquish your command of the ship of State to your successor with the knowledge that you have done your duty as a true Hindu and loyal Chieftain to your God and to your people, and that in the hearts of your subjects is raised to you an imperishable monument for their gratitude and love."

7. The Chief then replied as follows :—

" Colonel Ferris, Chiefs, Ladies and gentlemen—It is above six years that I had the misfortune to lose my revered dear father, whose memory is cherished by all for his many sterling qualities, both of head and heart. It is due to his parental affection that I am coming before you now. After the sad demise of my dear father, I being very young then, the State and myself were looked after by the British Government with a kind eye, remembering the historical connection of my family, since the time of my illustrious ancestor, Parasharampant Bhausaheb, with the British Government. The Bombay Government through their successive Political Officers, made the best arrangements possible, during the

period of my minority, both for my education and the administration of my State, for which I am under great obligations to them. I am bound to acknowledge the kindness of His Excellency Lord Northcote, Governor of Bombay, in handing over to me the charge of my State. Col. Ferris, you will kindly, I hope convey my thanks and expression of gratitude to His Excellency. It is also with feelings of profound respect and thankfulness to His Excellency that I acknowledge the receipt of His Excellency's congratulatory letter which you have kindly delivered to me now. During this period of my minority I had the good fortune of coming in contact with four Political Agents, who, I am glad to say, treated me with exceptional kindness and uniform courtesy."

8. In you, Col. Ferris, I have found a true friend and sure guide in all my difficulties. I have listened attentively to the valuable and weighty words of advice, which you were pleased to address me now, and I may assure you that they would form a guiding principle to me in my future career. I am not unaware of the responsibility that devolves on me and it will be to my constant effort to discharge it to the best of my ability. Here and there, there will be some pit-falls; but with the help of your experience and sound advice, Col. Ferris, I hope to tide them over. Since the time of my minority, my education was continued uninterruptedly, under the direct supervision of four European guardians successively, who, I am glad to say, treated me kindly and devoted close attention to fit me with equipments that are necessary for the position I am now called upon to fill. To complete my education, a tour was arranged by you, Col. Ferris, throughout the Northern India, in such a way as to enable me to have the pleasure to be present at the grand Coronation Durbar at Delhi held on the First day of this year, under the orders of His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor, to whose throne it is my first duty to be loyal and to render my devoted allegiance.

9. "I am glad to see from the short account just related by you Col. Ferris, of the minority administration, that in spite of plague and famine for the last six years, the State has maintained its former prosperity, and I am glad to acknowledge that for this good result I am indebted to the zeal and ability, with which the Administrator Mr. B. N. Vaidya, has conducted the Administration of my State. But at the same time taking into consideration the sufferings of the State subjects I wish to remit arrears of land revenue to the amount of about Rs. 50,000. I had the misfortune of losing my dear mother last year, who had no small share in bringing me up, and who, I regret, was not spared to witness this day. To commemorate her memory, I am going to found a scholarship of Rs. 20 a month, tenable for four years, in the Jamkhandi High School, to enable poor students of my State to prosecute their studies in the University. Gentlemen, I shall not detain you any longer. Before concluding, I thank you heartily for coming here in this trying hot season, to honor me by your presence. In conclusion, I pray Almighty to grant me the requisite ability to perform my duty and to look after the well-being of the subjects committed to my care."

Changes in the Administration.

10. Mr. Vishnu Ramchandra Barve, a second class chief constable in the Khandesh District, was appointed on Rs. 100 per mensem for two years, under Government orders, as Chief Police Officer of the State ; and Mr. Shivram Krishna Sovani, B. A LL. B. was appointed Munsiff of Kundgol on probation for one year.

11. In consequence of the abolition of Government Administration the services of the Administrator Mr. B. N. Vaidya were dispensed with by the State at the end of June 1903.

11*a*. The condition of the people during the year under question has been comparatively improved than that in the preceding year. The series of famines in the previous years came to an end. Although the later showers of rain were unseasonable and unequally distributed and caused some damage to the standing crops, the average crop was sufficient for the maintenance of the people throughout the year. As the harvest in the year under notice was sufficient to occupy the hands of labouring classes relief works were closed and those who had migrated to adjoining districts returned to their homes and found labour sufficient for their maintenance. The agricultural stock in the State was much reduced and the last year's famine is solely resposible for this reduction. Almost all the villages in the Kundgol Taluka became re-infected of plague. The epidemic lasted throughout the year and about 1556 souls, out of 2403 attacks were carried off. In the Jamkhandi Taluka almost all the villages were infected of plague for the first time and about 1398 persons fell victims to this dire epidemic. During the year under notice both the villages in the Vathar Thana were infected for the second time.

11*b*. Dyeing and weaving industries were carried on in some of the villages of the Jamkhandi Taluka and there was demand for skilled labour. The State authorities were able to collect almost the whole amount of land revenue from the ryots in the Kundgol Taluka, whereas in Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas about two anpas in a Rupee are in arrears. The business of money-lending has not been much improved. On the whole I may state that the condition of the agricultural classes has been partially improved, but there is no much improvement among the trading and other classes.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

12. The whole State, with the exception of one single Inam village in Bidri Taluka, has come under Survey Settlement system.

Waste Land.

13. The following table will show the particulars of cultivable waste lands in the State during the year of report :—

Name of the Taluka or Thana.	Extent of cultivable area lying waster for		Taken up during.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.	
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
1. Jamkhandi ...	1760 31	1890 23	...	17 7	1760 31	1873 16	...	2·15
2. Bidri	2847 4	3141 19	74 9	911 33	2772 35	2229 26	...	2·90
3. Kundgol	7	7 14	...	...	7	7 14	...	0·002
4. Wathar-Thana ...	40	40	...	...	40	40	...	0·01
5. Pathakhal	52 11	70 25	...	29 32	52 11	40 33	...	0·006
Total ...	4707 6	5150 1	74 9	958 32	4632 37	4191 9		

Revenue Accounts.

14. With slight changes required by the local circumstances the accounts have been kept after Hope's Forms. They were audited, during the year of the report, by an auditor sent by Government. They were also examined by the State account office. They are complete up to date.

Boundary Dispute.

15. There was no boundary dispute case during the year of the report.

Inquiry into Inams.

16. Inams aggregately measuring 84 acres and 20 gunthas with an assessment of Rs. 293-4-0 were resumed during the year under report. Inams involving 100 acres and 11 gunthas and assessed at Rs. 188 were continued on payment of extra Nim-Judi amounting to Rs. 99 and Inams of the aggregate area of 4027 acres and 15 gunthas and assessed at Rs. 11,596-7-0 were continued rent free.

Watan Register.

17. Registers of 22 Watans of Patil and Kulkarni were completed during the year of report.

Ward Estates.

18. There were 17 estates as against 18 in the last year at the end of the report for management.

19. Of the wards mentioned in the last year's reports No. 5 died without heirs and the estates of Nos. 6, 15 and 20 in the last year's report were handed over to them under Assistant Political Agent's Nos. $\frac{256 \text{ \& } 338}{1902}$ and $\frac{1100}{1902}$. The names of these wards have therefore, been omitted from the list in this year's report.

No.	Wards' Name.	Age.	Place of birth	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Venkatesh Raghunath Vaidya ...	17	Jamkhandi ..	Jamkhandi	14 6 0	560 3 0
2	Tangubai daughter of Mr. K. V. Apte	17	Do. ...	.....	.....	.....
3	Kadappa bin Sidappa Patil ...	9	Gundewadi ...	.....	.....	.....
4	Kisandas Gopaldas Gujar ...	8	Savnoor ...	.....	43 9 1	13 8 0
5	Hanmappa } Sons of Govinda bin	7	Allapur ..	}	82 1 1	210 0 0
6	Gangappa } Hanmappa Dadur	5	Do. ...	}		
7	Parvati daughter of Danapa Barshi	6	Pur	.....	28 11 0	273 4 8
8	Pandurang } Sons & daughters	13	Sauwashi ...	}		
9	Sadashiva } of Raghvendra	4	Shirhatti ...	} Sauwashi	260 7 5	7730 14 7
10	Rangubai } Sadashiva Karan-	16	Sauwashi ...	}		
11	Tangubai } dikar.	14	Do. ...	}		
12	Parapa bin Irapa	20	Sauwashi ...	.....	183 7 9	555 14 7
13	Yellya } Son and daughter	14	Pur	}	22 5 4	.....
14	Renawa } of Irawa.	11	Do. ...	}		
15	Venku son of Dhondu Narayan Kavatalkar.	...	.....	.....	701 4 9	9 4 9
16	Somangauda bin Gaudapgouda Sirkole	8	Kinibail ...	.....	.. ..	175 12 6
17	Baswanewa } Son & daughters	9	Kinibail ...	}		
18	Shivlingawa } of Ningapa bin	6	Do. ...	}	.....	1139 3 6
19	Baswanni } Nagapa.	6	Do. ...	}		
20	Bharmaji bin Yellappa Vaghmode.	9	Kundgol ...	Kundgol...	.....	240 10 0
21	Chanawa } Daughters of	10	Nelgud ...	}		
22	Sakawa } Gadgyappa bin	5	Do. ...	}	.....	446 2 11
23	Gadgawa } Bhimappa Parita.	2	Do. ...	}		
24	Ganeshgauda bin Dyamangauda Patil	32	Kundgol ...	.....	109 0 0	875 0 0
25	Shivlingapa bin Shivrudrapa Hiremani	16	Banhatti ...	.....	.....	1289 0 0
26	Damodar bin Sakharam Gujar ...	15	Kunchnoor ...	.....	.....	431 3 9
	Total ..	...	.....	.....	1445 4 5	13950 1 6

Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of the immovable property in hand.	Area of the land under management.	Remarks.
	Cash.	In Govt. securities.			
8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs.	A. G.	
559 3 6	15 5 6	.....	3,000	136 0	
.....	.....	.....	260	11 5	
.....	.....	.....	100	39 26	
4 0 0	53 1 1	.....	.....	.....	
176 3 9	115 13 4	.....	210	19 39	
142 11 8	159 4 0	.....	145	19 1	
4599 7 7	3391 14 5	.....	460	35 7	
.....	739 6 4	.....	.....	.....	The age was wrongly put in the last year's report; also pies 6 in column 6 was a misprint; it ought to be 9 pies. The landed estate of this ward is managed by himself under Assist. Political Agent's order Register No. 422/1900
.....	22 5 4	.....	.....	.....	
....	710 8 9	.....	.....	.....	The minor reported to be lunatic and his whereabouts are not known.
21 11 2	154 1 4	.....	.....	.....	Is reported to have recently died from plague.
490 7 1	648 12 5	.....	159	3 35	The estate of these minors will shortly be handed over to their mother as directed by the Assist. Pol. Agent's No. 414/1902
213 7 0	27 3 0	.....	1,000	80 9	
82 14 7	368 4 4	.....	30	3 29	
508 4 7	475 11 5	.....	806	132 38	
153 0 0	1136 0 0	.....	75	16 13	
.....	431 3 9	.....	200	14 17	
6951 6 11	8443 15 0	.....	6,445	517 19	

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

20. No new laws were introduced into the State during the year under report.

Military Force.

21. There is no military force in the State.

Police.

22. During the year of the report the Police Force of the State inclusive of 47 Sowars as shown in Appendix VI consisted of the aggregate number of 326 including officers of all grades. Its total cost amounted to Rs. 46,193-15-10 as against Rs. 45,011-2-7 in the last year.

23. The Sowars though included in the Police are under the control of the Risaldar Ganpatrao Mure, who was also doing duty as Police Inspector till January last. Both the Sowars and the Police have shown much improvement over last year in their discipline and conduct. The Sowars have kept their horses in a fair condition.

24. Out of the total strength of the Foot Police, 195 are armed with muskets as against 213 in the last year, 63 with swords as against 53 in the late year and the rest *viz.* 21 with batons.

25. The rates of the Policemen to the area of the State and the population according to the Census of 1901 are the same as those of the last year *viz.* 1 to 1·65 square miles of the area and 323 of the population.

26. Appendix VI shows the strength, discipline and Education of the Police Force.

27. Appendix VII gives the results of the working of the Police. The number of offences has greatly fallen over those of the last year, during the year of the report.

28. Appendix VIII shows the amount of property stolen and that recovered by the Police.

29. Appendix IX shows the total number of offences including the balance of the last year dealt with and the number of cases disposed of as well as the number of persons sentenced. Out of the total number of cases, 15 remained pending trial at the end of the last year and the rest were disposed of.

Murder.

30. In the year of the report 3 cases of murder were reported to the Police. One was from Chipalkatte in the Jamkhandi Taluka. In this case the complainant's husband was murdered by three accused in the Jungle near the village. The Police apprehended 3 persons ; but the committing Magistrate let them off for

want of evidence. The other was from Kanoli in the Bidri Taluka in which a woman of bad repute was murdered by her paramour with two of his friends for her faithfulness towards the former. The case was committed before the 1st Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi and the accused were discharged for want of evidence against them. The third case was from Kundgol in which a Brahmin widow was charged with killing her newly born child to hide her shame. There being no evidence of her having committed the crime alleged against her, the case was struck off from the Police file.

Dacoities and Robberies.

31. There were only 16 cases of dacoities and robberies in the State as against 37 in the last year. Out of these in one case the accused were convicted ; two cases ended in acquitted ; in 6 cases there was no trace of the perpetrators of the crime and they have remained yet undetected and 7 were struck off the file.

32. There were 27 fires during the year ; out of which 10 were accidental and 17 were due to incendiarism. The value of property destroyed was Rs. 1,492.

Fires
1 Accidental
2 Incendiary

Deaths.

33. There were during the year of the report 25 accidental deaths as against 37 in the last year and 3 suicides as against 9 in the year previous.

Village Police.

34. During the year of the report there were 472 village police in addition to the regular Police of the State to take part in the Police work of the State.

Criminal Justice.

35. The number of Magistrates of different classes in the State was the same as in the last year *viz.* 11. The following table will show the powers and jurisdiction of these Magistrates :—

Jurisdiction.	Powers.	Number.
Jamkhandi State	District Magistrate	1
Do. do.	1st Class Magistrate... ...	2
Do. Taluka	2nd Class do.	1
Do. do.	3rd Class do.	1
Bidri Taluka	2nd Class do.	1
Do. do.	3rd Class do.	1
Kundgol Taluka	2nd Class do.	1
Do. do.	3rd Class do.	1
Wathar-Thana	Do. do.	1
Pathakhal Thana	Do. do.	1

36. Appendix X will show the work done during the year by the Courts of the above mentioned Magistrates, from which it will be seen that out of 199 persons arrested by the Police and sent for trial only 89 were convicted.

37. The following table will show the longest and shortest time taken by each Criminal Court of the State in the disposal of cases in their respective Courts:

Name of Tribunal.	With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.		Other proceedings	
	Longest Duration.	Shortest Duration.	Longest Duration.	Shortest Duration.	Longest Duration.	Shortest Duration.
1. District Magistrate						
2. The Daftardar, 1st Class Magistrate ...	31	1	7	1	...	...
3. The Nyayadhish do. ...	23	1	30	1	...	...
4. The 2nd Class Mag. Jamkhandi Town...	48	1	124	1	...	...
5. The 3rd Class do. do. ...	65	1	60	1	...	...
6. The 2nd Class do. Kundgol...	19	1	21	1	...	...
7. The 3rd Class do. do. ...	...	...	3	...	...	...
8. The 2nd Class do. Bidri ...	2	1	60	1	...	...
9. The 3rd Class do. do. ...	7	1	31	1	...	...
10. Do. Wathar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Do. Pathakhal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Criminal Appellate Courts.

38. During the year of report there were two Criminal Appellate Courts at work in the State *viz:* the Court of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M Country and the other that of the Administrator as District Magistrate of the State.

39. The Court of the Political Agent in the Chief Appellate Court of the State and hears appeals from the decisions of the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country as Assistant Sessions Judge of the State, of the District Magistrate and of the Magistrates of the First Class in the State.

40. The District Magistrate hears appeals from the decisions of the 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates in the State.

41. The work during the year of the report by these Courts will be seen from Appendix XI.

Sessions Court.

42. The powers of the Sessions Court were exercised by the Politica Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country and those of the Assistant Sessions Judge by the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country. There was no case tried by either Court during the year of the report.

Extradition.

43. During the year of the report one offender was brought for trial to this State from Lukshmeshwar in the Miraj Senior State. He was an inhabitant of Kamdole in the Kundgol Taluka of this State ; and one offender was handed over for trial to Aundha State.

Jails.

44. There is a Central Jail at Jamkhandi and 4 Sub-Jails at the head quarter of each Taluka and Thana *viz*, at Savalgi, Kundgol, Wathar and Pathakhal.

Central Jail at Jamkhandi.

45. It is located in the centre of the Jamkhandi Town. It is strongly built. It has no Hospital accommodation ; but a few cells are utilized as sick-wards. The Chief Medical Officer of the State is *ex-officio* Superintendent of this Jail.

46. The system of noting identification of certain classes of Criminals by means of finger-tip marks has been in force in this State since last year.

47. Appendix XII gives particulars of Jail Department of the State.

Health of prisoners.

48. During the year of the report the state of health of prisoners confined in these Jails was satisfactory. There was no death during the year in any of the Jails in the State.

49. The total cost on account of convicts and under-trial prisoners in these Jails exclusive of the cost of the Police guards and establishment amounted, during the year of the report, to Rs. 1,369-10-5 as against Rs. 2,390-15-8 in the last year.

50. The conduct of prisoners confined in the Central Jail at Jamkhandi was good throughout the year. Out of 11 convicts, 9 were punished for breach of Jail discipline under Jail rules and the rest were warned as against 3 in the last year.

Mark system.

51. The system of awarding good conduct marks has been in force during the year of the report and 37 of the prisoners have got benefit of it.

52. The average duration of detention of under-trial prisoners in the State Jails during the year was 13 days. The Central Jail at Jamkhandi was periodically inspected by official and non-official visitors. During the year of the report, it was visited once by the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country and once by the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.

53. On the auspicious occasion of the Coronation Durbar held at Delhi on 1st January last, 6 convicts were released from Jail under the orders of Government, of whom 2 were life convicts and 29 convicts got remission in their sentences.

Civil Justice.

54. There were 5 Sub-Judges Courts at work in the year of the report as last year.

55. Appendices XIII and XIV will show the work done by these Courts. They were able to get through the usual amount of work and leave a small balance.

Miscellaneous applications.

56. In the Court of the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country there were pending 19 Civil miscellaneous appeals and applications at the close of the last year, 6 against 21 fresh miscellaneous appeals and applications were filed during the year of report making a total of 25 against 38 in the last year for disposal. 21 against 19 were disposed of leaving a balance of 4 against 19 at the end of the year.

57. Three (3) original suits were filed in the Court of the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country during the year of report and all of them remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

Civil Appellate Court.

58. During the year of report, there were two Appellate Civil Courts working in the State *viz.* the Court of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country exercising the powers of the High Court for the State and the other that of the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country exercising the powers of the District Judge.

59. The following table will show the work done by these Courts :—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals.		How Disposed of.										Average Duration.			
														Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remained for trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1901-1902.		1902-1903.	
		1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Years. Months. Days.		Years. Months. Days.	
												Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.														
1	The Pol. Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country	10	.	2	7	12	7	12	5	..	2	3,661 13 5	2,503 14 9	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	3 10 18		0 1 25	
2	The Assist. Pol. Agent, S. M. Country as District Judge of Jamkhandi	102	128	45	35	147	163	19	133	128	30	8,173 0 0	10,088 0 0	10	77	1	11	1	3	2	11	5	31	1 8 28		2 2 11	
	TOTAL ..	112	128	47	42	159	170	31	138	128	32	11,834 13 5	12,591 14 9	12	81	1	12	1	3	2	11	15	31	4 18 46		2 3 36	

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act.

60. The following table will show the number of cases decided by the Mamlatdars of the different Talukas in the State under the Act :—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.
1	The Jamkhandi Taluka Mamlatdar.	...	19	19	16	3
2	„ Bidri do. ...	...	6	6	6	...
	„ Kundgol do. ...	..	12	12	12	...
	„ Wathar Vahivatdar ...	...	1	1	1	...
	„ Pathakhal do. ...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL ...	...	38	38	35	3

61. During the year of report 11 appeals were filed in the Court of the Administrator against the decisions of the Mamlatdars and Vahiwatdars and disposed of as against 9 in the last year. In 11 of these of the Mamlatdars and Vahiwatdars 10 were confirmed and in the remaining 1 it was reversed.

Registration of Documents.

62. Appendix XV will show the particulars of this Department. There were during the year of report 2 appeals against the orders of Sub-Registrars refusing registration of certain documents. They were disposed of during the year. The following table will show the classification of documents presented for registration as also receipts and expenditure under the head :—

Description of Documents.	1901-1902.			1902-1903.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
1. Mortgages	554	222,256 0 0	1661 0 0	351	146,699 12 0	1022 12 0
2. Sale deeds	386	120,602 10 9	908 12 0	228	85,180 11 7	562 8 0
3. Wills	39	8,007 8 0	187 0 0	21	4,617 0 0	87 0 0
4. Money bonds ...	3	750 0 0	6 0 0	4	970 0 0	11 4 0
5. Miscellaneous ...	184	39,244 10 8	532 2 0	191	45,918 2 4	584 3 6
TOTAL ...	1166	390,860 13 5	3294 14 0	795	283,385 9 11	2267 11 6
Deduct Expenditure...	...	.....	922 15 6	...	.....	914 6 5
Net Profits ..	...	.....	2371 14 6	...	.....	1353 5 1

Municipal Administration.

63. During the year under report the number of Municipalities in the State was the same as last year *viz.* 6.

64. The following table will show the receipts and expenditure of each Municipality in the State during the year of the report :—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1902.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 1st March 1903.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Jamkhandi ...	9,774 5 4	10,155 12 3	19,930 1 7	19,578 6 10	351 10 9
2. Hunnoor... ...	79 7 2	107 12 0	187 3 2	185 2 9	2 0 5
3. Banhatti	1,985 6 11	2,663 10 11	4,649 1 10	4,520 12 1	128 5 9
4. Kundgol	972 12 0	3,161 1 11	4,133 13 11	3,019 10 11	1,114 3 0
5. Sauwashi... ...	707 2 4	1,390 12 7	2,097 14 11	1,156 9 2	941 5 9
6. Kamdoli	673 12 8	816 14 6	1,490 11 3	835 11 1	655 0 2
TOTAL ...	14,192 14 5	18,296 0 3	32,488 14 8	29,296 4 10	3,192 9 10

65. The Jamkhandi Municipality derives its income principally from Octroi duties, while house-tax forms a minor item of its revenue. In the case of other Municipalities the house-tax is the principal source of revenue. The principal portion of the income of these Municipalities is spent towards conservancy of the towns, repairing roads within their limits and street lighting.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

66. Appendix XVI will show the particulars of the Agricultural stock in the State during the year of the report.

67. The comparative table given below will show the state of the Agricultural stock during the year :—

Agricultural stock.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
Cattle	27939	24953
Horses and ponies ...	1194	537
Goat and sheep ...	26696	20310
Ploughs	4152	3999
Carts...	3174	3131
TOTAL ...	63156	52930

Last year's famine is solely responsible for the great reduction in the number of Agricultural stock.

68. The following table will show the total rainfall at the Taluka head-quarters in the State, during the year of the report as also the rainfall in the last year and the average rainfall of the past 5 years :—

Name of Taluka Head-quarters.	Rainfall in 1901-02.	Rainfall in 1902-03.	Average rainfall of the past 5 years.
Jamkhandi...	12·29	23·22	18·76
Savalgi	11·92	17·97	20·01
Kundgol	29·71	25·91	28·06

69. The rainfall of the year was on the whole sufficient to produce an average crop.

70. As there seemed fair prospects from the beginning of the year, no special relief works were required to be opened during the year under report ; however provision was made for all the relief seekers by employing them on ordinary Public works, such as road repairs &c.

71. A statement showing expenditure incurred on account of Public works carried out during the year under review is given below :—

No.	Works.	Amount expended.
		Rs. a. p.
1	Roads	12,597 12 2
2	Dharmshalas and Temples	711 2 4
3	Other buildings	10,779 1 1
4	Schools...	1,994 5 2
5	Watering and planting road-side trees ...	4,495 15 5
6	Water-Works	5,169 9 2
7	Miscellaneous	1,113 9 7
	Total ...	36,861 6 11

72. A building for the Dispensary at Savalgi and a school-house at the same place and a Dharmshala in the same Taluka were the new works undertaken during the year under report. The last mentioned work is completed. The new Hospital building at Jamkhandi has also been completed during the year ; the total cost amounted to Rs. 20,219-14-11.

73. The Yellahatti Nala Bridge in the 10th mile on the Jamkhandi Banhatti Road was completed during the year. The sum spent towards the completion of this work was Rs. 1,069. The total cost amounted to Rs. 12,857.

74. Seven new slab-drains, two of three vents, three of two vents and two of one vent, on the above mentioned road were built during the year. The total expenditure incurred on these drains amounted to Rs. 3,247.

75. Four new wells, two at Gundewadi (one for the village people and one for low-caste people), one at Kalleguddi and one at Madar-Khandi, were under construction during the year of the report. The last one which is estimated at Rs. 2,949 is incomplete. The total sum expended on wells is Rs. 2,830.

76. All the roads in the State are properly repaired and those leading to Jamkhandi Town are fringed with trees. Eighty new trees were planted and about 375 trees were re-planted during the year.

77. The wages of skilled workmen ranged from Annas 4 to 12, while those of ordinary labourers varied from Annas 2 to 3½ during the year of the report.

Forest.

78. The following table will show the forest area in the State and the revenue derived from it :—

No.	Name of Taluka.	Area of forest.		Revenue.		
		A.	G.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Jamkhandi	22385	18	1,198	8	3
2	Bidri	5353	31	200	14	0
	TOTAL ...	27739	9	1,399	6	3

Trade and Manufacture.

79. In Jamkhandi, Bhanhatti, Rampur and Asaugi dyeing and weaving industries are carried on. Chequered cloth and coarse Saries are prepared at these places and sent largely to outside villages for sale. In the Bidri Taluka, good Kambalees are prepared at Savalgi and Tungal. Good Khadee cloth is prepared at Savalgi, Jamkhandi and Hunnoor have a repute for native shoes.

80. Every Thursday a weekly market is held at Jamkhandi where a considerable trade is carried on in rice, bajri, jowari, wheat, gram, cloth, cotton, oilseeds, cattle and other necessaries of life. The principal staple-food-grains and other things such as jowari, gram, coarse-sugar, chillies, cotton, oilseeds &c. amounting to Rs. 511,186-4-0 were imported into Jamkhandi during the year under report

and Jowari, bajri, cotton &c. of the aggregate value of Rs. 108,702 were exported from the Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas. Indigenous wheat and cotton of the amount of Rs. 163,594 were exported from the Kundgol Taluka.

Fairs.

81. A fair held annually at Kadapatti near Jamkhandi at the end of the month of Shrawana, is the only fair of note in the State. It is held in honor of a Lingayat Diety Baswanna. It lasts for 5 days and is attended by the Lingayat people of the surrounding district.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

82. Appendix XVII will show the heads of receipts and expenditure during the year of report, as compared with those of the last year, including the opening balance of these years.

83. The following comparative table will show at a glance the opening balances of the preceding year and of the year of report :—

Year.	Opening Balance.	Receipts including Inam adjustments.	Disbursements including Inam adjustments.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Fasli 1311—(1901-1902 A. D.)	428,919 2 9	984,961 11 9	938,928 9 7	474,952 4 11
Falsi 1312—(1902-1903 A. D).	474,952 4 11	811,988 8 6	968,095 3 2	318,845 10 3

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics and Medical Relief.

84. To afford medical relief there are three Dispensaries and one Hospital in the State. The Dispensaries are located at Kundgol, Savalgi and Banhatti The Hospital called the Prince of Wales Hospital is in the town of Jamkhandi. It is incharge of a Medical graduate of the Bombay University. The Dispensaries at Banhatti, Savalgi and Kundgol are incharge of Hospital Assistants.

85. The following table will show the amount of relief afforded to the public by these institutions during the year of the report :—

Name of Hospital or Dispensaries.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.			Daily average attendance.
	Indoor.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remained under treatment	Rs.	a.	p.	
1. The Prince of Wales Hospital Jamkhandi	13	26486	23269	2194	29	1007	5,764	2	7	195·81
2. The Kundgol Dispensary...	...	8296	5578	2626	73	19	1,260	14	1	63·63
3. The Savalgi do. ...	...	2367	2302	51	1	13	942	6	10	17·04
4. The Banhatti do. ...	...	9363	6704	2608	33	18	260	0	0	57·93
TOTAL ...	13	46512	37853	7479	138	1057	8,227	7	6	

86. The number of indoor and out-door patients treated in the above Hospital and Dispensaries fell from 49606 to 46525 in the year of the report showing a decrease of 3081.

87. The total expenditure of the above institutions during the year of the report amounted to Rs. 8,227-7-6 as against Rs. 8,356-14-3 in the last year.

88. Malarial fevers, ascaris lumbricoides, influenza, whooping cough, rheumatic affections, bowel complaints, eye, ear and skin diseases &c. were the prevailing diseases treated in the above named Hospital and Dispensaries.

89. Surgical operations decreased from 1026 to 1008.

90. Most of the inhabitants of the surrounding villages are reported to have taken advantage of these institutions where medicine is given gratis.

Registration of births and deaths.

91. Registration of births and deaths is kept according to Hope's Village Form No. XIV at all the villages and towns in the State. They are checked by the Chief Medical Officer, who is *ex-officio* Superintendent of vaccination also. Extracts of these registers are regularly sent to this office where they are summarised.

92. The following table will show the total number of births and deaths as compared with those of the preceding year :—

HEADS.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2213	2934	721	.....
Deaths	6066	5454	.....	612

93. There were no attacks from cholera throughout the State.

Vaccination.

94. The following table will give particulars of this Department :—

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in		Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
1. Vaccinator, Taluka Jamkhandi ...	1135	1291	1126	1289	9	2
2. Do. Taluka Kundgol ...	906	1171	902	1152	4	19
Total ...	2041	2462	2028	2441	13	21

95. Besides the number given above 100 against 106 were re-vaccinated. The expenditure incurred on account of this Department amounted to Rs.1,487-1-11 as against Rs. 1,401-5-1 in the last year.

96. Small-pox broke out during the year of report in the villages given below and the dates of its out-break with number of cases and deaths are marked against them :—

Name of Village.	Date of commencement of the outbreak.	Date when stopped.	Attacks.	Deaths.
1. Kundgol Taluka–				
(1) Pur	1st April 1902 ...	17th April 1902 ...	3	...
(2) Kinibial	Do. ...	15th do. ...	1	1
Total ...			4	1

Plague.

97. This year almost all the villages in the Kundgol Taluka became re-infected of plague. The infection was carried on from village to village and the epidemic lasted there throughout the year. This was the fifth visitation of the epidemic there. During this time there were 2403 attacks and 1556 deaths. The villages were partially evacuated. The inmates of the infected houses had voluntarily removed themselves to their adjoining fields and gardens outside the villages. In the Jamkhandi Taluka almost all the villages were infected of plague for the first time. It first broke out in Shegunshi, a village on the banks of the river Krishna and about 20 miles distant from Jamkhandi. It caught the infection from a neighbouring village, Kavatkope in the Athni Taluka. In spite of stringent measuses adopted to prevent its spread the infection was carried on from village to village. It was feared that the town of Jamkhandi would also fall prey to the epidemic, as it was raging in a severe form in a village two miles from the town.

Some imported cases and two or three indigenous cases had occurred in the town ; but through the vigilant and effective supervision of the Jamkhandi Mamlatdar who was incharge of plague measures, its further spread was timely prevented. During that time there were 1656 attacks and 1378 deaths. The two villages in the Wathar-Thana were infected for the second time. It first broke out in Shirode and the infection was carried to the other through human agency. Past experience has taught the people that the evacuation was the safest and the only remedy of avoiding plague contagion. There were 237 attacks and 124 deaths during the year under report. Expenditure on account of plague was 36-3-0 during the year.

CHAPTER VII.

98. During the year under review the State maintained the same number of schools of all descriptions as in the last year *viz:*—42 attended by 14·02 pupils. No new schools were opened during the year under review.

The following comparative table will show the number of State schools of each description and the pupils attending them as also the daily average attendance :—

No. of Schools.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll.		Daily average attendance.	
		1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
1	The Parasharam-Bhau High School, Jamkhandi ...	291	301	229·	253·0
1	The 2nd Grade Anglo-Vernacular School, Kundgol...	30	...	28·4	21·0
37	Vernacular Schools	1723	1028	1500·6	1356·1
3	Girls' Schools	107	73	76·3	70·0
42	TOTAL ...	2151	1402	1834·3	1700·1

99. The Jamkhandi High School achieved very good results in the University in the last year. 16 students out of 18 passed the Matriculation Examination, one of them being placed second in rank in the list of successful candidates, and having carried of Jagannath Shanker Shett scholarship. In the School Final Examination 4 students were sent up and all of them passed ; as also 12 students were declared successful out of 18 presented from the school for the 1st Grade Art Examination. Great credit is due to the Head Master of the school for these very satisfactory results, and for the pains he took in improving the condition of the institution.

100. Besides the above number of institutions there were 11 against 14 indigenous schools with 263 pupils against 363 in the last year, during the year of report.

101. The total expenditure of this Department during the year of the report amounted to Rs. 21,034-12-3 as against Rs. 21,369-15-10 in the last year.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

102. During the year under report no rewards were given for destruction of wild-beasts or venomous snakes nor was there any death from either of them.

Telegraph and Post Offices.

103. The Government Post Offices in the State are at the following places :—

1. Jamkhandi Town.
2. Kundgol.
3. Savalgi.
4. Sauwashi.
5. Banhatti.

Of these the Jamkhandi Post Office is a combined Telegraph Office. The State paid Rs. 179-10-0 during the year to Government to make up the guaranteed amount of the Jamkhandi Telegraph Office.

Record.

104. In accordance with the rules for sorting papers of Revenue, Criminal and Civil Courts and for classifying them introduced last year, A and B lists were prepared in the Huzur and Taluka records and B papers were destroyed in my presence.

Horse-breeding.

105. The paddock was closed and the colts and fillies were sold by auction under the orders of the Political Agent with the consent of the Chief.

Printing Press.

106. There is a Printing Press at Jamkhandi kept at State expense. It is solely used for printing official forms and other work required by several State Departments.

Libraries:

107. The number of libraries in the State during the year under review was the same as reported in the last year. Out of these, three *viz:* the Reading Room at Jamkhandi and the libraries of Kundgol and Hunnoor receive annual donations from Local Municipalities.

Summary.

108. As this is the last report of the Government management it will not be out of place to give briefly the progress made by the State during the stewardship of the Political Agent in spite of a continuous famine of four years and plague which had considerably hampered the working of every Department.

109. The accounts system were improved from time to time at the suggestions of the Head Accountant sent every year by Government to audit accounts. Inquiries into Inams were made during the period of Government management which brought in an additional revenue of Rs. 4,053 annually to the State. Fifty-five (55) Watan Registers of Patels and Kulkarnis in the State were framed. The remuneration of villages officers was fixed according to Wingate's scales. Their inams were made subject to the payment of scale-judi which brings in an annual revenue of about Rs 23,609-4-7 to the State. New laws and amendments of old laws were introduced with the sanction of Government. The condition of State Sowars was thoroughly improved. Many works of public utility were undertaken and completed ; the most important among them were two irrigational tanks capable of watering nearly 500 Acres of land, 12 new drinking wells, 3 bridges and 13 culverts on the Jamkhandi—Banhatti Road, 2 Dharmshalas, 1 Vithoba's temple near Jamgi, and public buildings such as the Parasahram-Bhau High School, the new Hospital, the School gymnasium, and the School and Hospital at Savalgi ; the two last mentioned are not yet completed. The total amount spent on Public Works during the period of administration was Rs. 5,67,440-4-9.

110. The Jamkhandi English School was raised to a High School and the staff in it was increased and arrangements for teaching drawing in the School were made. A new class was opened for the University School Final Examination. A good gymnasium has been added to the School. Rules for the destruction of useless records were made and records were arranged according to them. B papers have been destroyed. Enquiries into past arrears of revenue and advances were made and a sum of Rs. 158,586-12-6 was written off as being irrecoverable. On the 4th June 1903 when the Chief was invested with full powers a cash balance of Rs. 217,192-2-10 and a sum of Rs. 440,700 invested in Government Securities and one lac (1,00,000) invested in a guaranteed loan were handed over to him with the State Jamdarkhana intact after meeting, in addition to ordinary expenses such extraordinary expenditure as the payment of Nazarana to the British Government and the expenses incurred on account of the Chief's marriage and tour.

111. In conclusion I trust this account of the management will be deemed satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient servant,

B. N. VAIDYA,

State Karbhari, Jamkhandi State.

Submitted through—

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,

S. M. COUNTRY.

List of statements accompanying the Annaul Administration Report of the JAMKHANDI STATE for the year 1902-1903 A. D. (Fasli year 1312) :—

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of the Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Etimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Pravailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs.			
Jamkhandi State	20,515 11 6	British Government	105.357	42	1402	2462	Malarial fevers, Ascaries Lumbricoides, Rheumatic, Eye, Ear and Skin affections, Diarrhœa, Bronchitis and Bowel-complaints.	501,379	.....	Not levied	Jowari, Bajri, Wheat, Gram, cotton, Saris, khans (worn by native women) Kamblees and Khadee. There are no mines here.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal men of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste. Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where Educated.	How Employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Parasharamrao Ramchandra *alias* Bhausaheb Patwardhan	Ramtirth (Jamkhandi)	First Class Sirdar and a Treaty Chief.	Koknastha Brahmin.	21	Education was completed and was invested with full powers of his State on 4th June 1903.	Completed education and went on tour through Northern India.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Follows rule of primogeniture.	Not yet.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under the Political Control.

Division.	No. of Executive Districts.	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of Villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
Jamkhandi	Jamkhandi	5	524	105357	Jamkhandi	12927	84	6	11	23	10	326	Rs. a. p. 172,867-15-8	Rs. 395185	Rs. 501,379

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the population of the Jamkhandi State as obtained from the Census of 1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																	Prevailing Languages.	Emigration or Imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square miles.	Christian.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists & Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturist including land lords cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c., other mixed races.	Natives.										
Jamkhandi	Jamkhandi	19116	52906	52451	Not available.	Not available.	105357	201	...	1	...	92041	10343	...	2968	...	...	Not available.	Not available.	Canarese, Marathi and Musalmani.	Emigration—4159 Immigration—1019

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in Jamkhandi State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By Promotion.	By money Rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under Instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer ...	1	100		...	..	...	...	...	1	...	
Inspector of Police ...	...	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constables ...	4	45, 35 & 30		...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Head Constables ...	38	25, 20, 12, 10, 9	46193-15-10	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	
Constables	236	8, 7, $6\frac{1}{2}$, 6, $5\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 4		...	9	...	...	...	28	1	
Savars (Mounted) ...	47	32		...	...	...	...	...	23	1	
Total...	326		46,193-15-10	...	10	...	...	...	66	2	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Jamkhandi State during the year—1902-1903.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted or accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	
Jamkhandi ...	406	301	335	199	335	199	166	89	153	95	50·1	44·72	50·1	44·72	15 accused remained on trial at the end of the year.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Jamkhandi State, during the year—1902-1903.

Name of State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount Recovered.		Percentage of Recoveries of Property Stolen.		Remarks.
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	
Jamkhandi ...	Rs. a. p. 7,979 0 0	Rs. a. p. 11,257 11 3	Rs. a. p. 1,874 0 0	Rs. a. p. 2,458 1 3	18 7	21·83	Property of the value of Rs. 1,777 was found at the scene of the crime. No valuable documents were found.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Jamkhandi State, during the year ending 31st March 1903.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1902-1903.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1902-1903.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1902.	Committed during 1902-1903.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	Murder	...	3	3	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3 remained on trial at the end of the year.
2	Attempt to commit murder...	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Abatement of murder ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Dacoity	2	8	10	4	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Robbery	4	8	12	8	4	5	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	
7	Theft	64	167	231	183	48	95	50	2	22	...	22	4	...	50	40	...	...	29	9	...	8	...	...	...	...	5 remained at the end of the year.
8	Grievous hurt	...	5	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	
9	Rape...	...	2	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 remained at the end of the year.
10	Mischief	5	22	27	15	12	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1 Do. Do.
11	House-breaking	13	16	29	23	6	10	6	...	3	...	3	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	
12	Offences relating to coin ...	...	3	3	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	
13	Cheating	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Breach of trust	1	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Miscellaneous	5	57	62	49	13	63	23	...	10	...	6	7	...	23	35	...	...	...	6	5	5	...	...	...	...	5 Do. Do.
16	Other Acts	..	4	4	4	...	4	4	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	94	301	395	303	92	199	89	2	35	2	37	13	...	89	95	...	...	31	17	8	16	...	4	...	...	... 15	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31*st March*—1903.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons Dealt with.								Persons Disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to Trial.					Total.								
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	Upon summons	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1. The District Magistrate	13	5	...	8	...	5	...	...	50	13	9	1	1	...	...	2	
2. The Daftardar and 1st Class Magt...	1	3	...	4	...	...	...	1	6	5	4	...	...	...	...	1	
3. The Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magt.	8	19	4	17	6	8	...	...	32	35	13	7	12	...	...	3	
4. The 2nd Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Taluka	46	47	1	48	2	20	...	...	129	71	21	9	36	...	...	5	
5. The 3rd Class Magistrate of Jamkhandi Taluka	39	42	9	54	...	42	...	...	112	105	67	9	23	...	1	5	
6. The 2nd Class Magt. Kundgol T. ...	67	31	1	38	..	23	...	...	110	62	31	6	24	...	...	1	
7. The 3rd Class Do. Do. ...	2	3	...	...	...	10	...	...	4	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	
8. The 2nd Class Do. Bidri Taluka	22	17	...	27	1	3	...	...	43	31	6	2	23	...	...	...	
9. The 3rd Class Do. Do. ...	12	2	8	2	...	1	...	...	22	11	2	1	2	...	...	6	
10. The 3rd Class Magt. Thana Wathar.	9	17	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
11. The 3rd Class Magt. Thana Pathkal.	4	6	...	1	...	7	...	...	9	8	...	6	1	...	...	1	
Total...	223	192	23	199	9	120	...	1	522	352	163	42	122	...	1	24	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Jamkhandi State, during the year 1902—1903.

No.	Tribunal.	No. of application.	No. of Persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Case		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903
1	The Chief (for the time being, the Political Agent, Kolhapur S. M. C.).	...	8	8	5	5	8	7	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	The Karbhari (The Administrator, as District Magistrate)	18	...	...	...	...	27	32	20	11	8	3	3	3	8	3	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	4	1
	Total...	18	8	8	5	5	35	39	25	15	8	3	3	3	8	3	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	4	1

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Jamkhandi State during the year—1902-1903.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily Average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks-Showing mortality among convicts in Jail
		Remaining from the last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1901-1902.	1902-1903.			
				1901-1902.	1902-1903.					
Jamkhandi State...	5	50	82	234	132	57	41·3	36	Rs. a. p. 2,514 0 7	There was no death in Jail during the year of report.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31*st March* 1903.

No.	TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		SUITS FILED IN 1902-1903.										SUITS DISPOSED OF 1902-1903					AVERAGE DURATION.		
												Value.	Nature.			Value.						Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			
		1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903		Suits regarding lands & houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.						Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.			
1	The State Karbhari (the Administrator's 1st Class Sub-Judge Court (Original side)	3	1	2	3	5	4	4	1	1	3	20,076 8 0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	10,077 3 0	6	...	10
2	The Nyayadhish, Jamkhandi	52	35	765	762	817	797	782	761	35	36	62,164 10 7	63	689	10	618	134	6	4	...	626	...	55	80	58,432 5 0	3	1	...
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol...	23	12	245	149	268	161	256	148	12	13	29,837 2 8	15	122	12	86	56	2	5	...	37	...	25	86	24,261 7 4	...	1	20
4	The Vahivatdar of Thana Wathar...	1	4	12	12	13	16	9	3	4	13	1,953 1 2	6	5	1	10	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	133 15 6	...	1	11
5	The Vahivatdar of Thana Patkhal...	2	5	6	6	8	11	3	11	5	...	619 15 10	...	6	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	619 15 10	...	5	6
	Total...	81	57	1030	932	1111	989	1054	924	57	65	114,651 6 3	87	822	23	722	195	8	9	3	664	1	81	178	93,524 14 8	9	8	47

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of decrees in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31*st March* 1903.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1902-03.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1902-1903.		
	1901-1902	1902-1903		1901-1902	1902-1903	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902	1902-1903	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902	1902-1903	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902	1902-1903	Value of closing balance for 1902-1903.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
			Rs. a p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1. The State Karbhari (The Administrator's 1st Class Sub-Judge Court)	...	...	.....	2	3	147,328 6 6	2	3	147,328 6 6		1	125,326 6 6	...	2	22,002 0 0	2	...	...
2. The Nyayadhish of Jamkhandi	55	97	9,723 10 3	1323	980	80,212 7 10	1378	1077	89,936 2 1	1281	897	69,654 8 7	97	180	20,281 9 6	160	1	19
3. The Munsiff of Kundgol	39	21	9,774 15 4	149	214	31,339 12 9	188	235	41,114 12 1	167	215	35,202 3 8	21	20	5,912 8 5	7	9	4
4. The Vahiwatdar of Thana Vathar ...	3	2	460 0 6	...	18	1,946 2 2	3	20	2,406 2 8	1	1	40 0 0	2	19	2,366 2 8	6	11	2
5. The Vahiwatdar of Thana Patkhal ...	1	2	97 13 0	3	6	574 6 0	4	8	672 3 0	2	4	324 7 0	2	4	347 12 0	2	2	...
Total...	98	122	20,056 7 1	1477	1221	261,401 3 3	1575	1343	281,457 10 4	1451	1118	233,510 2 9	122	225	50,910 0 7	177	23	25

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents registered.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-Deeds		Wills.		Money-Bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	The Jamkhandi Taluka Sub-Registry ...	610	342	302	165	218	99	9	7	2	4	79	67	607	340	1,81,751 15 4	92,696 0 0	3	2	...	...
2	The Bidri Taluka Sub-Registry	196	93	99	52	65	27	4	2	...	...	28	12	196	93	61,906 6 0	22,903 0 0	...	...	...	...
3	The Kundgol Taluka Sub-Registry	328	333	142	125	86	90	25	12	1	...	74	106	325	336	131,077 1 1	164,881 5 11	...	...	3	...
4	The Thana Vathar Sub-Registry	19	22	8	9	8	7	1	..	...	...	2	6	19	22	6,585 7 0	7,203 4 0	...	...	...	...
5	The Thana Pathakhal Sub-Registry	13	5	3	...	9	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	5	2,415 0 0	1,802 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Total...	1166	795	554	351	386	228	39	21	3	4	184	191	1160	796	383,735 13 5	289,485 9 11	3	2	3	...

APPENDIX XVI.

(*Agriculture.*)

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Jamkhandi State, during the year—1902-1903.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Jamkhandi State ...	13094	5438	911	5510	292	240	5	485	20310	3124	875	57	3131	

APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	RECEIPTS	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance...	428,919 2 9	474,952 4 11	46,033 2 1	.....
1	Land Revenue ...	402,485 9 1	387,771 11 3	.....	14,713 13 10
2	Sayar Revenue ...	21,319 6 3	20,650 9 3	.....	668 13 0
3	Stamp Revenue ...	19,596 10 0	22,757 7 0	3,160 13 0	.....
4	Registration ...	2,680 11 8	2,091 4 0	.....	589 7 8
5	Law & Justice ...	5,080 12 4	2,250 7 6	.....	2,830 4 10
6	Police	715 13 4	735 2 0	19 4 8	.....
7	Interest and invested capital	3,940 12 0	8,798 8 8	4,857 12 8	.....
8	Educational Departt...	3,361 4 6	1,959 11 0	.....	401 9 6
9	Miscellaneous ...	9,077 0 5	17,961 3 6	8,884 3 1	.....
10	Local Fund ...	30,152 13 4	31,852 4 5	1,699 7 1	.....
11	Advances & Deposits..	330,658 12 5	127,786 10 11	.....	202,872 1 5
12	Refund	152 11 9	807 1 8	654 5 11	.....
13	Inam Adjustments ...	126,419 4 4	126,211 13 4	.....	207 7 0
14	Inam, Deshgat & Bagsheri land &c.(Khasgi)	26,744 9 0	59,650 5 0	32,905 12 0	.....
15	Devasthan Department	3,575 9 4	704 5 0	.....	2,871 4 4
	Total...	984,961 11 9	811,988 8 6	52,181 10 5	225,154 13 7
	Grand Total including Balance	14,13,880-14-6	12,86,940-13-5	98,214 12 6	225,154 13 7

EXPENDITURE.

No.	EXPENDITURE.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue (total Revenue Estt. Expenditure..	39,144 0 0	38,121 13 4	.....	1,022 2 8
2	Khasgi Department ...	107,670 14 8	44,129 10 4	.....	93,541 4 4
3	Paga	20,921 14 8	25,189 1 3	4,267 2 7	.....
4	Cash allowance (including that of Devasthan Dharmadaya and of Patels and Kulkarnis &c.) ...	51,437 4 4	48,208 3 0	.....	3,229 1 4
5	Law and Justice ...	11,191 11 6	11,195 4 11	3 9 5	.....
6	Stamp	604 2 19	778 14 2	174 11 4	.....
7	Registration	859 0 0	872 1 0	13 1 0	.....
8	Jails	3,575 6 8	2,514 0 7	.....	1,061 6 1
9	Police (including band) ...	46,728 5 0	47,681 1 9	952 12 9	.....
10	Vaccination & Dispensaries	9,758 3 4	9,572 6 0	.....	185 13 4
11	Public Works (including State buildings) ...	79,335 1 8	45,017 8 11	.....	34,317 8 9
12	Educational Department ...	21,369 15 10	21,034 12 3	.....	335 3 7
13	Refund	3,188 4 9	8,114 6 2	4,926 1 5	.....
14	Miscellaneous	6,812 2 2	7,571 13 4	759 11 2	.....
15	Expenses out of Advances and Deposits	259,582 5 10	487,742 11 4	228,160 5 6	.....
16	Adjustment of Inam Accounts	126,419 4 4	126,211 13 4	.....	207 7 0
17	Amount paid to the British Govt. for services of sawars	20,515 11 6	20,515 11 6	.....	.....
18	Pensions (Service & Civil).	18,446 12 9	17,237 15 7	.....	1,208 13 2
19	Remissions	111,367 15 9	6,385 14 5	.....	104,982 1 4
	TOTAL...	938,928 9 7	868,095 3 2	239,257 7 2	210,090 13 7
	Balance...	474,952 4 11	318,845 10 3	.....	156,106 10 8
	Total, including Balance ...	14,13,880-14-6	12,86,940-13-5	239,257 7 2	366,197 8 3

JAMKHANDI,
30*th June* 1903.

"Belgaum-Samachar" Press.

B. N. VAIDYA,
State Karbhari, Jamkhandi.

Letter from State Karbhari of Jamkhandi, to Colonel W. B. Ferris, Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country No. 468 dated Jamkhandi, 30th June 1904.

SIR,

I have the honour by direction of the Chief, to submit, the Annual Report on the administration of the Jamkhandi State, for the Fasli year 1313 (1903-1904 A. D.) ending 5th June 1904.

2. The usual statements, as per separate list accompany.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

3. During the year of report, the Chiefs of Miraj Senior, Kurundwad Senior, and Mudhol paid visits to Jamkhandi, and the Chief of Jamkhandi, visited Mudhol, Miraj, Poona and Mahableshwar. At the last place, he had the honour of paying a visit to His Excellency the Right Honourable, Lord Lamington, G. C. M. G; K. G. C. I. E; the Governor of Bombay.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

4. In consequence of the transfer of administration of this State from the Political Department to the Chief, after the Chief's investiture with powers of his State, Mr. B. N. Vaidya, whose services were lent to the State as Administrator, reverted to British service, on the 1st July 1903, and from that date, I am appointed State Karbhari.

5. Mr. A. J. Apte, late Nyayadisha of Jamkhandi, being appointed Chitinis to the Chief, Mr. S. K. Sovani, Munsiff of Kundgol, was put, from 1st July 1903, in charge of both the Courts at Jamkhandi and Kundgol, but the latter arrangement was changed for certain inconveniences and Mr. K. N. Joshi is appointed to act as Munsiff at Kundgol from 1st May 1904. Mr. B. G. Karkhanis L. M. and S., was appointed Chief Medical Officer, *Vice* Mr. Kirloskar, whose term of service had expired. Mr. P. P. Mule was appointed Mamlatdar of Jamkhandi Taluka, *Vice* Mr. Pradhan, resigned on account of his old age and ill-helth.

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

6. During the year of Report, the condition of the people in general, was the same as that in the preceding year. The rainfall during the year of Report, was normal and unequally distributed, but on the whole, it was sufficient to produce an average crop in the greater part of the State. The condition of the agricultural, trading and other classes, was not much improved. Ordinary labour was not so cheap as in the preceding year, and there was great demand for it throughout the year, partly owing to plague and partly to field work.

7. During the year of Report, plague raged throughout the length and breadth of the State. Out of 88 villages of the State, 72 were infected with plague and out of 98,889 souls, 7678 were attacked and 5,899 were carried away by the dire epidemic. This gives a percentage of 76·6 to persons attacked and 5·9 to total population of affected places.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

8. The whole State with the exception of three Inam villages, one in Bidri Taluka and two in Kundgol Taluka, have come under Survey Settlement system.

Waste Land.

9. Th following table will show the particulars of cultivable waste lands in the State, during the year of Report.

Name of Taluka or Thana.	Extent of cultivable area lying waste for.		Taken up during.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land to lying waste.	
	1902–03	1903–04	1902–03	1903–04	1902–03	1903–04	1902–03	1903–04
	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
Jamkhandi	1890 23	2156 18	17 7	...	1873 16	2156 18	2·15	100
Bidri	3141 19	2508 12	911 33	383 22	2229 26	2124 30	2·90	4·9
Kundgol	7 14	7 14	...	...	7 14	7 14	·002	100
Wathar (Thana)	40 0	40 0	...	...	40 0	40 0	·01	100
Patkhal „	70 25	160 18	29 32	...	40 33	160 18	·006	100
Total...	5150 1	4872 22	958 32	383 22	4191 9	4489 0		

The increase in the area of waste land is mainly due to a large amount of occupied lands in the Jamkhandi Taluka and Thana Patkhal, being brought under forfeiture in recovering arrears of past years from defaulters.

Revenue Accounts.

10. With slight changes required by the local circumstances, the accounts have been kept after Hope's Forms. They were examined by the State Account Office, and are complete up-to date.

Boundary Disputes.

11. During the year of report, there were in all five boundary disputes, standing for several years :—

One between this State and the Sangli State, and the other four between this State and the Dharwar District. But all of them remained unsettled at the close of the year.

Wards' Estate.

12. There were 10 against 17 ward's Estates, under the State management during the year of report. Of the 26 minors in the last year's report the estates of Nos. 3, 17, 18, 19 and 24 were handed over to their guardians under the orders of the District Court. The whereabouts of ward No. 15 are unknown and Nos. 1, 16, 22, 23 and 26 are dead. These seven estates have, therefore, been omitted in this report. During the year, no new estate came under State management.

No.	Ward's Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of immovable property in hand.	Area of the land under management.	Remarks.
								Cash.	In Government securities.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Tangubai daughter of K. V. Apte of Jamkhandi ...	18	Jamkhandi.	...	Rs. a. p. ...	Rs. a. p. ...	Rs. a. p. ...	Rs. a. p. ...	...	260	A. G. 11 5	
2	Kisandas Gopaldas Gujar. ...	9	Savnur.	...	53 1 1	27 0 0	...	80 1 1	...	...	...	
3	Hanmapa } sons of Govinda bin	8	Allapur.	...	115 13 4	210 12 0	206 3 9	120 5 7	...	210	19 39	
4	Gangapa } Hanmappa Dadur.	6	,,	...								
5	Parvati daughter of Danappa Burdi of Pur	7	Pur.	...	159 4 0	193 7 0	209 11 2	142 15 10	...	145	19 1	
6	Pandurang } sons and daughters	14	Savansi.	Savanshi.								
7	Sadashiva } of Raghvender Sa-	5	Shirhatti.	...	3491 14 5½	4376 15 9	4564 1 3½	304 12 11	3000	460	35 7	
8	Rangubai } dashiva Karan-	17	Savansi.	...								
9	Tangubai } dikar	15	Do.	...								
10	Parapa bin Irappa Harkuni of Savanshi	21	Savansi.	...	739 6 4	...	120 0 0	619 6 4	...	...	...	
11	Yallaya } Son and daughter }	15	Pur.	...	22 5 4	...	...	22 5 4	...	...	...	
12	Renava } of Irava ... ... }	12	Do.	...								
13	Bhimaji bin Yallapa Waghamode	10	Kundgol.	Kundgol.	27 3 0	204 12 0	189 14 0	42 1 0	...	1000	80 9	
14	Chanava, daughter of Gadgyapa bin Bhimapa Parit ...	11	Nelgud.	...	324 15 11	30 0 0	210 3 0	244 12 11	...	30	3 29	The closing balance of Rs. 363-4-4 in the last year's report was a mistake.
15	Shivalingappa bin Shivaruadrappa Hiramani ...	17	Banhatti.	...	1136 0 0	39 5 0	445 0 0	730 5 0	...	75	16 13	
	Total... ...				6069 15 5½	5082 3 9	5845 1 2½	2307 2 0	3000	2180	185 23	

CHAPTER III.—LEGISLATION.

13. Act No. XII of 1899 against Currency Notes was introduced, into the Jamkhandi State on the 31st of July 1903.

Military Force.

14. There is no military force in the State.

Police.

15. During the year of Report, the Police Force of this State, inclusive of 43 Sowars, as shown in Appendix VI, consisted of the aggregate number of 257, including officers of all grades. Last year this total amounted to 326, but in the Police Reorganization Scheme, the number of Police was reduced to 214 and hence the decrease. The total cost amounted to Rs. 38,868-0-5 against Rs. 46,193-15-10 in the last year.

16. The Sowars though included in the Police are under the control of the Risaldar.

17. Out of the total strength of the Foot-police, 160 are armed with muskets, as against 195 ; and 49 against 63 with swords and batons as compared with the last year. All the Sowars are armed with lances and swords. The ratios of the Police-men to the area of the State and to the population, according to the census of 1901 are 1 to 2-05 and 1 to 492 respectively.

18. Appendix VI shows the strength discipline and education of the Police Force.

19. Appendix VII gives the results of the working of the Police. It will be seen from it, that during the year of Report, the total number of offences has decreased by 53, as compared with the last year.

20. Appendix VIII shows the amount of property stolen and that recovered by the Police. The amounts of property stolen and recovered during the year under Report, appear to be quite disproportionate, when compared to those in the last year. The explanation of this, is that in one dacoity at Mareguddi during plague days, the property lost was stated to be of Rs. 8,625 of which nothing was recovered, as the village is situated, on the boundary of this State, the British Territory and Mudhol State as well. The dacoits (it is supposed) were from foreign territories, consequently the Police investigation became very difficult, on account of want of sympathetic assistance. The property lost in another big theft, with house-breaking, which occurred at Lignur was of Rs. 2,100. These two items, and the amounts of some other thefts, which occurred, while the people were living outside their villages, on account of plague, have resulted in an increase of the amounts of the year under Report.

21. Appendix IX shows the total number of offences dealt with and the number of cases disposed of during the year.

Murder.

22. There was no case of murder during the year of Report, as against three in the preceding year. Out of three persons again apprehended as having committed the offence of murder at Chippalkatte, referred to in the last year's Report, two were discharged for want of evidence by the Additional Sessions Judge, Jamkhandi and one died of plague in jail, before trial.

Dacoities and Robberies.

23. There were 17 cases of dacoity and robbery as against 16 in the last year. Out of these one case ended in conviction, two in acquittal, four were struck off the file, two were committed and six remained undetected at the close of the year. In two cases, there was no trace of the perpetrators.

Fires.

24. There were 28 against 27 fires during the year, out of which 23 were accidental and five intentional. The value of property destroyed was Rs. 13,099-4-0 against Rs. 1492 in the last year.

Accidental Deaths and Suicides.

25. During the year of Report there were 23 against 25 accidental deaths and four against three suicides, as compared with the previous year.

Village Police.

26. The number of village Police was the same as that of the last year *viz.* 472, in addition to the regular Police of the State.

Criminal Justice.

27. The number of Magistrates of different classes in the State, was the same as in the last year, *viz.* 11. The following table will show the powers and Jurisdiction of these Magistrates :—

Jurisdiction.	Powers.	No.
Jamkhandi State	District Magistrate	1
Do. Do.	1st Class Do.	2
Do. Taluka	2nd Do. Do.	1
Do. Do.	3rd Do. Do.	1
Bidri Do.	2nd Do. Do.	1
Do. Do.	3rd Do. Do.	1
Kundgol Do.	2nd Do. Do.	1
Do. Do.	3rd Do. Do.	1
Wathar Thana	Do. Do. Do.	1
Patkhal Do.	Do. Do. Do.	1

28. Appendix X will show the work done during the year, by the Courts of the above mentioned Magistrates, from which it will be seen that out of 164 persons arrested by the Police and sent for trial only 93 were convicted.

29. The following table will show the longest and shortest time taken by the each Criminal Court of the State in the disposal of cases in their respective Courts.

Name of Tribunal.	With accused in custody.		With accused on bail.		Other proceedings.	
	Longest Duration	Shortest Duration	Longest Duration	Shortest Duration	Longest Duration	Shortest Duration
1 District Magistrate	*58	1	31	...	...	...
2 The Daftardar, 1st Class Magistrate	28	1	†100	14	...	...
3 The Nyayadhisha, 1st Class Magistrate	24	2	90	1	...	...
4 The 2nd Class Magistrate Jamkhandi	35	1	18	1	...	...
5 The 3rd Class Magistrate Jamkhandi	19	1	26	1	...	...
6 The 2nd Class Magistrate Kundgol	7	1	90	2	...	...
7 The 3rd Class Magistrate Kundgol	1	...	...	...	...	...
8 The 2nd Class Magistrate Bidri	11	1	21	10	17	1
9 The 3rd Class Magistrate Bidri	5	...	12	...	...	...
10 The 3rd Class Magistrate Wathar	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 The 3rd Class Magistrate Patkhal	...	...	1	...	...	...

Criminal Appellate Courts.

30. During the year of report, there were two Criminal Appellate Courts at work in the State, *viz.* the Huzur or the Chief's Court, and the other that of the Karbhari as District Magistrate of the State.

31. The Huzur or the Chief's Court hears appeals against the decisions passed by the District and the 1st. Class Magistrates. The District Magistrate hears appeals from the decisions of the 2nd. and 3rd. Class Magistrates in the State. The work done by these Courts during the year of report will be seen from appendix XI.

Sessions Court.

32 The powers of the Sessions Court were exercised by the Chief, and in his absence by the State Karbhari, and the powers of the Additional Sessions Judge were exercised by the Daftardar, in one case only.

* This longest duration is due to the illness of an accused in Jail.

† The delay is due to attendance of witnesses.

33. The table below will show the work done by the Courts of Sessions.

Name of Court.	Remaining at the end of the last year.		Received during the year.		Total.		Convicted.		Acquitted.		Remaining at the end of the year.	
	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.
The Huzur or the Chief's Court	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
The Daftardar or Additional Sessions Judge	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	...
Total ...	...	...	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	2	...	...

Extradition.

34. During the year of report, one offender was handed over to this State by the Satara District; and one accused to Aundh State and one to Belgaum District by the Jamkhandi State.

Jails.

35. There is a Central Jail at Jamkhandi and four lock-ups at the head-qaurter Station of each Taluka and Thana, *viz*; at Savalgi, Kundgol, Wathar and Patkhal.

36. The Central Jail at Jamkhandi was visited by the Chief himself, appointed visitors, the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. C. and the Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country. The Chief Medical Officer of the State, is *ex-officio* superintendent of this Jail.

37. The System of noting identification of criminals, by means of finger-tip marks, has been in force in the State.

38. Appendix XII gives particular of the Jail department of this State.

39. During the year of report, the health of prisoners confined in these Jails was good in general. Four prisoners died of plague in the central Jail at Jamkhandi, in spite of all precautions.

40. The total cost on account of convicts and prisoners under-trial in these Jails, exclusive of the cost of the Police guards and the establishments, amounted, during the year of report to Rupees 1,641-1-8, as against Rs. 1,369-10-5 in the last year.

41. The conduct of prisoners confined in the Central Jail at Jamkhandi was good throughout the year. Six convicts were punished for breach of Jail discipline, as against nine in the last year.

42. The system of awarding good conduct marks, was in force during the year of report and 23 against 37 prisoners got benefit of it.

43. The average duration of detention of prisoners under-trial in the State Jails, during the year, was 12-9 days.

Civil Justice.

44. During the year of report, the Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge, was amalgamated with that of the District Judge (Original side;) thus there were five Civil Courts in which original work was done during the year of report as in the last year.

45. Appendix XIII and XIV will show the work done by these Courts. The decrease in the number of cases disposed of is due to prevalence of plague in Jamkhandi Town, for about 4 months. Both the parties and witnesses, therefore, naturally avoided to attend the Court.

46. In the Court of the State Karbhari and District Judge, Jamkhandi there were pending 4 civil miscellaneous appeals and applications at the close of the last year. Eight against six fresh miscellaneous appeals and applications were filed during the year of report, making a total of 12 against 25 in the last year for disposal. 11 against 21 were disposed of, leaving of one against four at the end of the year.

47. The three original suits, pending at the close of the last year, in the Court of the Assistant Political Agent as District Judge, Jamkhandi, were disposed of during the year of report.

Civil Appellate Courts.

48. During the year of report, there were two Civil Appellate Courts at work in the State, *viz*; the Huzur or the Chief's Court, exercising the powers of the High Court for the State and the other that of the State Karbhari, Jamkhandi, exercising the powers of the District Court. The following table will show the work done by these Courts.

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals.		How disposed of.										Average Duration.						Remarks.
														Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1902-03			1903-04			
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14			15			16
		1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
												Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																	
1	The Huzur or the Chief's Court ...	...	2	7	25	7	27	5	19	2	8	2503 14 9	6792 3 8	4	17	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	25	...	5	...	
2	The State Karbhari as District Judge of Jamkhandi ...	128	30	35	24	163	54	133	31	30	23	10088 0 0	9515 0 0	77	11	11	6	3	1	11	5	31	8	2	2	11	...	11	12	
	Total	128	32	42	49	170	81	138	50	32	31	12591 14 9	16307 3 8	81	28	12	7	3	1	11	6	31	8	2	4	6	1	4	12	

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act.

49. The following table will show the number of cases decided, by the Mamlatdars and Wahiwatdars of the different Talukas and Thanas, in the State, under the Act :—

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.
1	The Jamkhandi Taluka Mamlatdar	3	11	14	11	3
2	Bidri Do.	...	1	1	1	...
3	Kundgol Do.	...	10	10	10	...
4	Wathar Wahiwatdar ...	...	3	3	3	...
5	Patkhal Do.	...	3	3	3	...
	Total	3	28	31	28	3

50. During the year of report, two appeals were received by the State Karbhari of Jamkhandi; against the decisions of the Mamlatdars, as against 11 in the previous year. In these two appeals, the decisions of the Lower Courts were upheld.

Registration of Documents.

51. Appendix XV will show the particulars of this Department. There were during the year of report, two appeals against the orders of Sub-Registars, refusing registration of certain Documents. They were disposed of during the year. The following table will show the classification of documents, presented for registration, as also receipts and expenditure under the head.

Description of Documents.	1902-1903.			1903-1904.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Mortgages ...	351	146699 12 0	1022 12 0	267	130422 0 0	891 0 0
2 Sale-deeds ...	228	85180 11 7	562 8 0	190	73920 6 0	489 0 0
3 Wills	21	4617 0 0	87 0 0	35	1496 0 0	167 8 0
4 Money-bonds ...	4	970 0 0	11 4 0	3	310 0 0	5 4 0
5 Miscellaneous ...	191	45918 2 4	584 3 6	123	43943 14 0	413 11 0
Total ...	795	283385 9 11	2267 11 6	618	250092 6 0	1966 7 0
Deduct Expenditure	...	.....	914 6 5	...	.....	894 7 8
Net profits...	...	.....	1353 5 1	...	.....	1071 15 4

The decrease in the number of documents under all heads mentioned above, is due to a favourable season.

Municipal Administration.

52. During the year of Report, the number of Municipalities in the State was the same as in the last year *viz.* six.

53. The following table will show the Receipts and Expenditure of each Municipality in the State, during the year of Report.

Name of Municipality.	Balance on the 1st April 1903.			Receipts during the year.			Total.			Expenditure during the year.			Balance on the 31st. March 1904.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1 Jamkhandi	351	10	9	9577	11	8½	9929	6	5½	9631	4	8½	298	1	9
2 Hunnur...	2	0	5	601	0	0	603	0	5	309	6	0	293	10	5
3 Banhutti...	128	5	9	3136	13	2	3265	2	11	2637	5	6	627	13	5
4 Kundgol...	1114	3	0	2286	2	10	3400	5	10	2240	7	8	1159	14	2
5 Saunshi ...	941	5	9	1259	11	2	2201	0	11	1120	9	6½	1080	7	4½
6 Kamdoli...	655	0	2	833	12	10	1488	13	0	839	1	4	649	11	8
Total...	3192	9	10	17695	3	8½	20887	13	6½	16778	2	9	4109	10	9½

54. The Jamkhandi Municipality, derives its income, principally from Octroi duties and house-tax. In the case of other municipalities, the house-tax is the principal source of revenue. The principal portion of the income of these municipalities is spent towards conservancy of the towns, repairing roads within their limits, street-lighting and a few new works.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

55. Appendix XVI will show the particulars of the Agricultural stock in the State, during the year of Report.

56. The comparative table given below will show the state of the Agricultural stock, during the year.

Agricultural stock.	1902–1903.	1903–1904.
Cattle	24,953	23,059
Horses and ponies...	537	699
Goat and sheep ...	20,310	32,472
Ploughs	3,999	3,156
Carts	3,131	3,169
Total... ...	52,930	62,555

57. The following table will show the total rainfall at the Taluka head-quarters in the State, during the year of the Report, as also the rainfall in the last year and the average rainfall of the past five years:—

Name of Taluka Head-Quarters.	Rainfall in 1902–1903.	Rainfall in 1903–1904.	Average rain-fall of the past 5 years.
Jamkhandi	23·22	19·27	16·93
Savalgi	17·97	18·37	17·27
Kundgol	25·91	32·62	27 16

The rainfall of the year was, on the whole, sufficient to produce an average crop.

58. A statement showing the expenditure incurred on account of Public works, carried out during the year under review is given below :—

No.	Works.	amount expneded.
		Rs. a. p.
1	Roads	7425 9 10
2	Dharmashalas and Temples	501 8 11
3	Other buildings	6975 2 9
4	Schools	1543 10 3
5	Watering and planting road-side trees ..	3294 3 0
6	Water-works	5064 10 9
7	Miscellaneous	8049 13 7
	Total...	32854 11 1

59. The dispensary and the school at Savalgi, which were left unfinished at the end of the last year, were completed this year. The operation room and some other rooms for in-patients, in the Prince of Wales Hospital at Jamkhandi, are approaching their completion. Important roads were repaired and trees along sides were properly maintained. Roads were improved by building culverts.

60. Ordinary labour was not cheap as usual and there was great demand for it throughout the year. This is due to both the visitation of plague and to the requirements of field labour. The wages of coolies per day varied from three to six annas, while those of skilled workmen ranged from four to twelve annas.

Forest.

61. The following table will show the forest area in the State and the revenue derived from it.

No.	Name of Taluka.	Area under forest.	Revenue.
		A. G.	Rs. a. p.
1	Jamkhandi	22,385 18	1,065 1 0
2	Bidri...	5,353 31	171 0 3
	Total	27,739 9	1,236 1 3

62. These lands do not deserve the name of forest, as the lands being generally stony, trees do not grow or flourish thereon. Properly speaking they are pasture lands.

Trade and Manufacture.

63. In Jamkhandi, Banhatti, Rampur, and Asangi, dyeing and weaving industries are carried on. Chequered cloth and coarse saries are prepared at these places and sent largely to outside villages for sale. In the Bidri Taluka, good Kamblies are prepared at Savalgi and Tungal. Good Khadi cloth is prepared at Savalgi; and Jamkhandi and Hunnar have a repute for good native shoes.

64. Every Thursday, a weekly market is held at Jamkhandi, where considerable trade is carried on in Jwari, Rice, Bajri, Wheat, Gram &c. The principal staple food-grains and other things such as gram, coarse-sugar, chilies, cotton, oil-seeds &c. amounting to Rs. 4,26,398-4-0 were imported into Jamkhandi during the year of report. Jwari, Bajari, cotton &c. of the value of Rs. 1,24,671 were exported from the Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas. Indigenous wheat and cotton of the amount of Rs. 2,81,961 were exported from the Kundgol Taluka.

Fairs.

65. A fair held annually at Kadpatti near Jamkhandi at the end of the month of Shrawan, is the only fair of note in the State In the year of report, it was not largely attended on account of plague in the surrounding villages. The fair is held in honour of the Lingayat deity Baswanna. It lasts for five days and is attended chiefly by the Lingayat people.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

66. Appendix XVII will show the heads of receipts and expenditure during the year of report, as compared with those of the last year, including the opening balance of these years.

67. The following comparative table will show at a glance, the opening balances of the preceding year and of the year of report.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts including Inam adjustments.	Disbursements including Inam adjustments.	Closing balance.
Fasli 1312. (1902–1903 A. D.)	474,952 4 11	811,988 8 6	968,095 3 2	318,845 10 3
Fasli 1313. (1903–1904 A. D.)	318,845 10 3	1361 295 14 2	1127,604 15 11	552,536 8 7

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL RELIEF.

68. To afford medical relief, there are three Dispensaries and one Hospital in the State. The dispensaries are located at Kundgol, Savalgi and Banhatti. The Hospital called the Prince of Wales Hospital is in the town of Jamkhandi. It is in the charge of a medical graduate of the Bombay University. The dispensaries at Banhatti, Savalgi and Kundgol are in charge of Hospital Assistants.

69. The following table will show the amount of relief afforded to the public by these institutions, during the year of report.

Name of Hospital or Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average attendance.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
1 The Prince of Wales Hospital, Jamkhandi	33	21301	19607	1548	103	76	Rs. a. p. 7250 4 9	153·13
2 The Kundgol Dispensary	...	7475	5173	2177	92	33	1211 1 10	59·25
3 The Savalgi Dispensary	...	2496	2434	24	12	26	902 10 11	16·3
4 The Banhatti Dispensary	...	6844	5741	985	91	27	982 15 7	59·25
Total	33	38116	32955	4734	298	162	10347 1 1	

70. The number of in-door and out-door patients treated in the above Hospital and dispensaries fell from 46,525 to 38,149 in the year of report. The decrease is owing to prevalence of plague in towns of dispensaries.

71. The total expenditure of the above institutions, during the year of report amounted to Rs. 10,347-1-1 as against Rs. 8,227-7-6 in the last year.

72. Malarial fevers, ascaris, lumbricoides, whooping cough, rheumatic affections, bowel complaints, plague; eye, ear and skin diseases &c. were the prevailing diseases treated in the above named hospital and dispensaries. Surgical operations, during the year, fell from 1,008 to 770. Most of the inhabitants of the surrounding villages are reported to have taken advantage of these institutions, where medicine is given gratis.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

73. Registration of births and deaths is kept according to Hope's village form No. XIV, at all the villages and towns in the State. They are checked by the Chief Medical Officer of this State. Extracts of these registers are regularly sent to this office, where they are summarised. The following table will show the total number of births and deaths as compared with those of the preceding year. The increase in deaths is due to prevalence of plague.

Heads.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2934	3094	160	...
Deaths	5454	8689	3235	...

74. There were no attacks from cholera throughout the State.

Vaccination.

75. The following table will give particulars of this Department.

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in.		Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.
1 Vaccinator Taluka Jamkhandi ...	1291	1265	1189	1262	2	3
2 Vaccinator Taluka Kundgol ...	1171	1045	1152	1030	19	15
Total...	2462	2310	2441	2292	21	18

76. Besides the number given above 83 as against 100 were re-vaccinated. This slight decrease in vaccination and re-vaccination, is due to plague. The expenditure on account of this Department, amounted to Rs. 1,108-12-7 as against Rs. 1,487-1-11 in the last year. The decrease in expenditure is due to absence of a paid candidate and the Vaccination Inspector for a few months.

77. There was no appearance of small-pox, during the year of report, throughout the State.

Plague.

78. The following table will show the number of plague affected places with their population and the total number of cases and deaths, during the year of report.

Name of Talukas and Thanas.	Total No. of villages.	Population.	Affected places	Population of affected places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Percentage of cases to deaths.
Jamkhandi...	41	51777	34	50137	3705	3194	86·2
Bidri	23	22242	19	19720	1493	1097	73·5
Kundgol ...	20	26989	17	26373	2349	1530	65·1
Wathar ...	2	3017	1	2141	88	57	64·8
Patkhal ...	2	1332	1	518	43	21	48·8
Total ...	88	105357	72	98889	7678	5899	76·6

79. Last year the number of attacks and deaths was 2,403 and 1,556 respectively. The increase in the total number of cases and deaths can be attributed to the following reasons.

80. During the year of Report almost all the villages of the Jamkhandi State were visited by plague. Last year the town of Jamkhandi was free from plague, but this year, the epidemic caused great havoc in the town itself. It was of a severe type and it broke out and prevailed during the monsoon. The precautionary measures of evacuating villages and disinfecting the affected houses and segregating the patients from other inmates, were followed as far as practicable. The State provided open space for building huts, materials for erecting huts to poor people and taking care of the valuables of well-to-do persons, and to give Medical assistance without any charge &c.

CHAPTER VII.—EDUCATION.

81. During the year of Report, the number of schools was the same as in the previous year, but the number of pupils increased by 186.

82. The following comparative table will show the number of State schools of each description and of the pupils attending them as also the daily average attendance :—

Number of Schools.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll.		Daily average attendance.	
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.
1	The Parasharam Bhau High School, Jamkhandi...	301	261	253·0	215
1	The 2nd Grade Anglo-Vernacular School, Kundgol...	...	10	21·0	14
37	Vernacular Schools	1028	1026	1356·1	1058
3	Girls' Schools	73	91	70·0	42
42	Total... ...	1402	1588	1700·1	1329

83. Owing to the out-break of plague in Jamkhandi town, only one boy from the P. B. High School, Jamkhandi, appeared for the Matriculation Examination and came out successful, and two boys from the same High School appeared for the University School Final Examination of which one passed it successfully. Eleven out of 16 and one out of two passed the First and Second Grade Arts examination respectively.

84. Besides the above institutions the number of indigenous schools was the same as last year, *i. e.* 11, and they were attended by 183 against 263 pupils as compared with the last year.

85. The total expenditure of this Department, during the year of Report amounted to Rs. 19,740-0-0 as against Rs. 21,034-12-3 in the last year.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

86. During the year of Report, there were four deaths from venomous snakes as against nil in the preceding year.

Post and Telegraph Office.

87. The Government Post Offices in the State, are at the following places:—

(1) Jamkhandi Town.
(2) Kundgol.
(3) Savalgi.
(4) Savanshi.
(5) Banhatti.

Of these, the Jamkhandi Post Office is a combined Telegraph Office.

Record.

88. In accordance with the rules for sorting papers of Revenue, Criminal and Civil Courts and for classifying them, A and B, lists were prepared in the Huzur and Taluka records.

Printing Press.

89. There is a printing press at Ramtirth, kept at State expense. It is solely used for printing official forms and other work required by the several State Departments.

Libraries.

90. The number of libraries in the State, during the year under review was the same as reported in the last year. Out of these *viz.* the Reading Room at Jamkhandi and the libraries of Kundgol and Hunnur, receive annual donations from local Municipalities.

State Karbhari's Tour.

91. During the year of Report, I visited many of the villages in all the Talukas of the State, and inquired into local complaints and wants of the people, supervised sanitation and Public works, examined village accounts and receipt books, inspected boundary marks, and made Jamabandi of all Talukas.

Summary.

Condition of the people.

92. During the year of Report, the condition of the people in general was the same as that in the preceding year. The rainfall during the year of Report was normal and unequally distributed, but on the whole, it was sufficient to produce an average crop, in the greater part of the State. The condition of the agricultural, trading and other classes was not much improved. Ordinary labour was not so cheap as in the preceding year, and there was great demand for it throughout the year, partly owing to plague and partly to field-work.

93. During the year of Report, plague raged throughout the length and breadth of the State. Out of 88 villages of the State, 72 were infected with plague, and out of 98,889 souls, 7678 were attacked and 5899 were carried away by the dire epidemic. This gives a percentage of 76·6 to persons attacked and 5·9 to total population of affected places.

Conclusion.

94. I have much pleasure in observing, that many of my subordinates, have co-operated with me zealously and discharged their duties satisfactorily. I also feel pleasure in stating, that none of the Civil or Criminal decisions passed by the State Karbhari or the Chief, were altered in revision by the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

95. In conclusion, I am directed by the Chief to express his sincere thanks to you and to the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country, for the sound advice and kind treatment received from time to time.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. P. JOSHI,

State Karbhari, Jamkhandi.

Through—

The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.

List of statements, accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Jamkhandi State for the year 1903-1904 A. D. (Fasli year 1313):—

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State Karbhari's Office,
Jamkhandi 30th June 1904.

B. P. JOSHI,
State Karbhari, Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of the Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs.			
Jamkhandi State.	20515 11 6	British Government.	105,357	42	1588	2310	Malarial fevers Ascaries, Lumbricoides, Rheumatic, Eye, Ear and Skin affections Diarrhœa, Bronchitis Bowel complaints and Plague.	541515	...	Not levied	Jowari, Bajri, wheat, gram, cotton. Saris, Khans (worn by native women) Kamblees and Khadee. There are no mines in the State.

APPENDIX II.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

NATIVE CHIEFS, PRINCIPAL MALE MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES, AND PRINCIPAL MEN OF THEIR COURTS.

Number	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or Race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Meherban Parasharamrao Ramchandra *alias* Bhau Saheb Patwardhan, Chief of Jamkhandi State.	Ramtirth (Jamkhandi.)	First Class Sirdar and a Treaty Chief.	Konkanastha Brahmin. Hindu Religion.	22	Educated at Kolhapur under the supervision of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country.	Administrating his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Follows rule of primogeniture	Not yet.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under Political control.

Division.	No. of Executive Districts.	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Village from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	Imperial Revenue.	
					Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
													Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.
Jamkhandi ...	Jamkhandi..	5	524	1,05,357	Jamkhandi... ...	12,927	88	6	11	23	10	257	1,67,169 6 6	4,35,641	5,41,515

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native State of Jamkhandi during the year 1903-1904.

According to the Census of 1901.

Commissionership	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																Prevailing languages.	Emigration or imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per S. mile.	Christian.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total Male agriculturists including Landlords cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c. other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Jamkhandi..	Jamkhandi.	19,116	52,906	52,451	Not available.	Not available.	105,357	201	In all 5 Christians. Particulars not available.			92,041	10,343	...	2,968	...	...	Not available.	Not available.	Canarese, Marathi and Musalmani.	

APPENDIX VI.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STRENGTH, DISCIPLINE AND EDUCATION OF THE POLICE.

Description of Police.	Number	Pay of the grade.	Total Expenditure.	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmently.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								*These men were dismissed for bad conduct and disobedience. Owing to strict discipline, under the new scheme, the number of persons fined is greater than that in the preceding year.
Chief Police Officer ...	1	100		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief-Constables ...	3	30; 25; 20		...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Head-Constables ...	40	20; 18; 15; 12; 10; 9; 8	38,868 0 5	1	16	...	7	...	13	1	
Constables	170	7; 6		1	37	...	...	...	37	5	
Savars (Mounted) ...	43	50; 33; 32; 30		2	14	...	2	...	27	16	
					...	...	...	...			
Total	257			*4	67	...	9	...	81	22	

APPENDIX VII.

STATEMENT SHOWING RESULTS OF WORKING OF THE POLICE IN THE JAMKHANDI STATE DURING THE YEAR 1903-1904.

Name of State.	No. of Offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9
	1902-03	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	
Jamkhandi.	301	248	199	*196	199	164	89	93	95	§103	44·72	47·4	44·72	56·7	* 15 accused remained on trial at the end of the last year are included in the number of arrested during the year. § Out of 103 accused, 70 were acquitted or discharged by the Magistrates and 32 were let off by the Police, without producing them before Magistrates and 1 died in Jail before trial.

APPENDIX VIII.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND AMOUNT OF RECOVERIES IN THE JAMKHANDI STATE DURING THE YEAR 1903-1904

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Jamkhandi...	11257 11 3	28142 10 0	2458 1 3	3945 7 10	21·83	14·01	Documents worth Rs. 390 were found on the scene of crime. (For further remarks please see below.)

The amounts of property stolen and recovered during the year under report appear to be quite disproportionate when compared to those in the last year. The explanation of this is, that in one dacoity at Maregudi during plague days, the property lost was stated to be of Rs. 8,625, of which nothing was recovered, as the village is situated on the boundary of this State, the British territory and the Mudhol State as well. The dacoits (it is supposed) were from foreign territories ; consequently the Police investigation became very difficult on account of want of sympathetic assistance. The property lost in another big theft with house-breaking which occurred at Lingnur was of Rs. 2,100. These two items and amounts of some other thefts, which occurred while the people were living out-side their villages on account of plague have increased the amounts of the year under report.

APPENDIX IX.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CRIMES COMMITTED, NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF AND CASES AWAITING TRIAL IN THE JAMKHANDI STATE DURING 1903–1904.

No.	Description of crimes or offences	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during the year 1903-04	No. of cases undisposed of during the year 1903-04.	No. of persons apprehended including balance of the last year.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on 1st April 1903.	Committed during the year 1903-1904.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years..	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Murder	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Attempt to commit murder.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Abetment of murder ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
5	Dacoity	6	7	13	10	3	27	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	21	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	...	
6	Robbery	4	10	14	11	3	6	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Theft	48	143	191	128	63	95	51	1	23	...	26	1	...	51	44	...	...	14	5	13	8	4	1	5	...	...	
8	Grievous hurt	1	2	3	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Rape	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
10	Mischief	12	18	30	19	11	6	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	
11	House-breaking	6	19	25	11	14	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Offences relating to coin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Cheating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Breach of trust	...	10	10	2	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Miscellaneous	13	26	39	27	12	35	17	...	16	...	1	...	...	17	18	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	...	...	...	...	
16	Other Acts	...	12	12	11	1	15	10	...	2	...	1	7	...	10	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
	Total...	92	248	340	224	116	196	93	1	49	...	35	8	...	93	102	...	1	15	6	13	20	19	4	5	2	1	

APPENDIX X.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED AND OFFENCES DEALT WITH IN THE JAMKHANDI STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1904.

No.	Name of Court.	No. of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Offences dealt with.							Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
					Brought to trial in 1903-04.					Total.							
		1902–1903.	1903–1904.	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.	1902–1903.	1903–1904.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	The District Magistrate... ...	5	10	2	15	3	...	...	...	13	20	7	...	9	...	...	4	
2	The Daftardar and 1st C. M.	3	8	1	17	3	1	...	...	5	22	9	...	12	...	...	1	
3	The Nyayadhish and 1st C. M.	19	14	3	29	6	...	...	2	35	40	9	3	27	1	...	...	
4	The 2nd Class Magistrate, of Jamkhandi Taluka... ...	47	30	5	50	...	7	...	1	71	63	20	21	22	...	...	...	
5	The 3rd Class Magistrate, of Jamkhandi Taluka... ...	42	17	5	15	...	18	...	...	105	38	19	15	4	...	...	...	
6	The 2nd Class Magistrate, Kundgol Taluka...	31	24	1	13	...	13	...	...	62	27	20	1	5	...	1		
7	The 3rd C. M., of Do.	3	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	10	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
8	The 2nd C. M., Bidri Taluka .	17	12	...	21	...	1	..	...	31	22	...	9	12	...	...	1	
9	The 3rd C. M., Do... ...	2	5	6	3	...	10	...	...	11	19	...	4	1	...	...	14	
10	The 3rd C. M. Thana Wathar...	17	11	...	1	...	1	. .	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	
11	The 3rd C. M. Thana Patkhal...	6	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	8	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	
	Total... ...	192	134	24	164	12	55	...	4	352	259	88	56	93	1	1	20	

APPENDIX *XI.*

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULT OF APPEALS AGAINST THE DECISIONS PASSED BY THE CRIMINAL COURTS IN THE JAMKHANDI STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1904.

NUMBER.	TRIBUNAL.	Number of Applications including the balance of the last year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																											
			Applications rejected.				SENTENCES.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
1	The Chief...	4	8	...	5	...	7	2	4	2	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
2	The Karbhari (as District Magistrate)	9	...	...	...	...	32	13	11	5	3	1	3	1	3	5	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Total...	13	8	...	5	...	39	15	15	7	3	2	3	2	3	8	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...

APPENDIX XII.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED OR CONFINED IN THE JAIL IN THE JAMKHANDI STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1904

Station.	No. of Jails.	No of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1902-03.	1903-04.			
				1902-03	1903-04.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Jamkhandi State... ...	5	36	92	132	128	41·3	36·97	51	2773 1 1	4 prisoners died of plague in Jamkhandi Jail.

APPENDIX XIII.

CIVIL WORK—NATURE AND VALUE OF ORIGINAL SUITS FILED AND DISPOSED OF IN THE JAMKHANDI STATE DURING THE YEAR 1903–1904.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.			Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.	Suits filed in 1903-1904.										Suits disposed of in 1903-1904					Average Duration.			Remarks
													Nature.			Value.														
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904	Value.	Suits regarding lands & houses	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	No. of Suits under Rs. 100.	No. of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 5,000	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3			4		5		6		7	8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	The State Karbhari District Judge Court (Original side)	1	3	3	...	4	3	1	2	3	1	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	13,258 8 0	1	7	...	The decrease in the No. of cases disposed of is due to prevalence of plague in Jamkhandi Town for about four months. Both the parties and witnesses therefore naturally avoided to attend the court.
2	The Nyayadhish, Jamkhandi ...	35	36	762	576	797	612	761	476	36	136	51628 0 4	16	548	12	436	131	4	5	...	178	...	73	225	41,774 13 1	...	2	...	
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol ...	12	13	149	171	161	184	148	156	13	28	28667 6 10	15	140	16	96	60	10	5	...	47	...	14	95	19,972 0 8	...	1	25	
4	The Vahivatdar of Thana Vathar.	4	13	12	17	16	30	3	20	13	10	1457 1 4	6	11	...	10	7	...	...	...	1	2	2	15	1,912 7 11	...	7	17	
5	The Vahivatdar of Thana Patkhal.	5	...	6	3	11	3	11	3	...	...	157 13 6	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	157 13 6	...	...	22	
	Total ...	57	65	932	767	989	832	924	657	65	175	81910 6 0	37	702	28	545	198	14	10	...	226	3	90	338	77,075 11 2	2	7	4	

APPENDIX XIV.

CIVIL WORK:—RESULTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR EXECUTION OF DECREES, IN THE JAMKHANDI STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1904.

No.	TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Value of Opening balance for 1903-1904.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1903-1904.			REMARKS.
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value for 1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value for 1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value for 1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value of closing balance for 1903-1904.	Below six months.	Below twelve months.	Above twelve months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	The State Karbhari (District Judge Court original side)... ...	...	2	Rs. a. p. 22,002 0 0	3	...	Rs. a. p.	3	2	Rs. a. p. 22,002 0 0	1	2	Rs. a. p. 23,002 0 0	2	...	Rs. a. p.	...	...	...	
2	The Nyayadhisha of Jamkhandi... ...	97	180	20,281 9 6	980	889	83,514 15 4	1077	1069	103,796 8 10	897	768	54,813 4 11	180	301	48,983 3 11	283	17	1	
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol...	21	20	5,912 8 5	214	155	19,928 12 2	235	175	25,841 4 7	215	149	19,799 12 4	20	26	6,041 8 3	18	5	3	
4	The Vahiwatdar of Thana Vathar... ...	2	19	2,366 2 8	18	11	1020 4 10	20	30	3,386 7 6	1	6	502 10 5	19	24	2,883 13 1	11	...	13	
5	The Vahiwatdar of Thana Pathakhal ...	2	4	347 12 0	6	4	200 0 0	8	8	547 12 0	4	8	547 12 0	...	...	... .	...	...	...	
	Total...	122	225	50,910 0 7	1221	1059	104,664 0 4	1343	1284	155,574 0 11	1118	933	97,665 7 8	225	351	57,908 9 3	312	22	17	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.				Documents refused to be registered		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.											
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.		1903-1904.		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10				11		12	
1	The Jamkhandi Taluka Sub-registry ...	342	291	165	124	99	100	7	11	4	3	67	53	340	289	Rs. 92,696	a. p. 0 0	Rs. 104,030	a. p. 0 0	2	2	...	...
2	The Bidri Taluka Sub-Registry	93	70	52	30	27	27	2	2	...	...	12	11	93	68	22,903	0 0	23,261	10 0	...	...	...	2
3	The Kundgol Taluka Sub-registry... ...	333	234	125	105	90	55	12	22	...	...	106	52	336	232	164,881	5 11	115,078	4 0	...	...	...	2
4	The Thana Vathar Sub-registry ...	22	18	9	8	7	5	...	...	...	...	6	5	22	18	7,203	4 0	6,162	6 0	...	...	...	...
5	The Thana Pathakhal Sub-registry ...	5	5	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	5	1,802	0 0	760	0 0	...	...	...	...
	Total...	795	618	351	267	228	190	21	35	4	3	191	123	796	612	289,485	9 11	249,292	4 0	2	2	...	4

APPENDIX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE.)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AGRICULTURAL STOCK IN THE JAMKHANDI STATE DURING THE YEAR 1903–1904.

No.	District.	CATTLE AND OTHER QUADRUPEDS.									PLOUGHS.		CARTS.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying	
				Males.	Females.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Jamkhandi State ...	9,855	5,829	1,174	5,667	292	377	30	534	32,472	2,385	771	64	3,105	

APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Receipts.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance ...	474952 4 11	318845 10 3	...	156106 10 8
1	Land Revenue ...	387771 11 3	435641 6 1	47869 10 10	...
2	Sayar Revenue ...	20650 9 3	20401 2 4	...	249 6 11
3	Stamp do.	22757 7 0	22564 2 5	...	193 4 7
4	Registration	2091 4 0	2133 3 3	41 15 3	...
5	Law and Justice ...	2250 7 6	1260 0 6	...	990 7 0
6	Police	735 2 0	111 7 6	...	623 10 6
7	Interest and invested Capital	8798 8 8	24948 8 11	16150 0 3	...
8	Educational Department	1959 11 0	2247 0 6	287 5 6	...
9	Miscellaneous	17961 3 6	5577 14 9	...	12383 4 9
10	Local Funds	31852 4 5	33389 13 0	1537 8 7	...
11	Advances and Deposits.	127786 10 11	694265 14 11	566479 4 0	...
12	Refund	807 1 8	1187 3 3	380 1 7	...
13	Inam Adjustments ...	126211 13 4	110136 10 3	...	16075 3 1
14	Khasgi...	59650 5 0	4171 1 9	...	55479 3 3
15	Devasthan Department	704 5 0	3260 4 9	2555 15 9	...
	Total Rs...	811988 8 6	1361295 14 2	635301 13 9	85994 8 1
	Grand Total, including balance	1286940 13 5	1680141 8 6	635301 13 9	242101 2 9
	State Karbhari's Office *Jamkhandi 30th June 1904.*		Net increase during the year.	549307 5 8	

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Expenditure.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue (total revenue Establishment expenditure) ...	38121 13 4	37448 14 11	...	672 14 5
2	Khasgi Department ...	44129 10 4	68304 8 0	24174 13 8	...
3	Paga	25189 1 3	25130 15 10	...	58 1 5
4	Cash allowance (including that of Devasthan Dharmadaya & of Patels and Kulkarnis &c.)	48208 3 0	49815 1 8	1606 14 8	...
5	Law and Justice ...	11195 4 11	9778 8 3	...	1416 12 8
6	Stamp	778 14 2	467 2 4	...	311 11 10
7	Registration	872 1 0	836 14 3	...	35 2 9
8	Jails	2514 0 7	2773 1 1	259 0 6	...
9	Police (including band)	47681 1 9	40686 7 6	...	6994 10 3
10	Vaccination and Dispensaries	9572 6 0	9249 1 7	...	323 4 5
11	Public Works (including State building)	45017 8 11	37479 9 3	...	7537 15 8
12	Educational Department	21034 12 3	19740 0 0	...	1294 12 3
13	Refund	8114 6 2	2367 10 8	...	5746 11 6
14	Miscellaneous	7571 13 4	19268 14 7	11697 1 3	...
15	Expenses out of advances and Deposits.	487742 11 4	654315 9 1	166572 13 9	...
16	Adjustment of Inam Accounts	12621113 4	110136 10 3	...	16075 3 1
17	Amount paid to the British Govt. for services of Sawars ..	20515 11 6	20515 11 6	...	...
18	Pensions (Service and Civil)	17237 15 7	18008 4 2	770 4 7	...
19	Remissions	6385 14 5	1281 15 0	...	5103 15 5
	Total Rs...	968095 3 2	1127604 15 11	205081 0 5	45571 3 8
	Balance...	318845 10 3	552536 8 7	233690 14 4	...
	Total including balance.	1286940 13 5	1680141 8 6	438771 14 9	45571 3 8
			Net increase during the year.	159509 12 9	

B. P. JOSHI,

State Karbhari, Jamkhandi.

Letter from S. B. Bapat, Esq. B. A. State Karbhari, Jamkhandi to Colonel W. B. Ferris, Political Agent Kolhapur and S. M. C. No. 394 dated Jamkhandi 30th June 1905.

SIR,

I have the honour by direction of the Chief of Jamkhandi to submit the Annual Report on the Administration of the Jamkhandi State, for the Fasli year 1314 (1904-1905 A. D.) ending 5th June 1905.

2 The usual statements as per separate list accompany.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

3. During the year under report, the Chief went to Poona to see His Excellency, the Governor of Bombay, and had been to Kolhapur and Miraj to see the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country. In December 1904, he went to Bombay to see the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition. He made a tour through the Kundgol and Bidri Talukas and visited several villages and personally inspected the condition of the people.

4. The Chiefs of Miraj and Mudhol paid visits to Jamkhandi.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

5. The term of Mr. B. P. Joshi as State Karbhari, Jamkhandi, having expired, I was appointed in his stead and took over charge of the office on the 1st August 1904. Mr. V. R. Barve, Chief Police Officer, on the expiry of his term on the 27th January 1905, having reverted to British service, Mr. Vishnu Mahadev Joshi, Chief Constable of Jamkhandi, was appointed Police Inspector of the State; and Mr. V. S. Pusalker, formerly Khasagi Karbhari was appointed Mamlatdar of Jamkhandi Taluka.

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

6. The condition of the people of all classes was, as will be seen from the following facts and figures, on the whole normal.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

7. The whole State with the exception of three Inam villages, one in the Bidri Taluka and two in Kundgol, have been brought under the Survey Settlement System.

Waste Land.

8. The following table will show the particulars of cultivable waste lands in the State, during the year of report.

Name of State.	Extent of cultivable area lying waste.		Taken up during.	
	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05
	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.
Jamkhandi.	4872 23	5739 6	383 22	1238 19

9. The increase in the area of waste land is mainly due to the fact that a large number of occupied lands in the Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas, having been forfeited for failure to pay land revenue, were shown as waste lands.

Revenue Accounts.

10. With slight changes required by the local circumstances, the accounts have been kept according to Hope's Forms. They were examined and audited by the State Account Office and are complete up-to date.

Boundary Disputes.

11. No boundary disputes were settled during the year of report.

Wards' Estates.

12. There were 11 against 10 wards' estates under the State management, during the year under report. Of the 15 minors, referred to in the last years' report, the estate of No. 1 was handed over to the guardian of the minor, under the orders of the District Court. Two new estates came under the State management this year. The following table gives information about wards' estates.

No.	Wards' Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of immovable property on hand.	Area of the land under management.	Remarks.
								Cash.	Government securities.			
1	2	3	4	5	6 | 7 | 8	9 | 10 | 11	12 | 13 | 14	15 | 16 | 17	18 | 19 | 20	21	22	23
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		A. G.	
1	Kisandas Gopaldas Gujar. ...	10	Savanur.	...	80 1 1	...	...	80 1 1	...	...	...	
2	Hanmapa } sons of Govinda bin	9	Allapur.	...								
3	Gangapa } Hanmapa Dadur.	7	Do.	...	120 5 7	210 12 0	206 5 9	124 11 10	...	210	19 39	
4	Parwati daughter of Danappa Burdi of Pur.	8	Pur.	...	142 15 10	264 2 0	178 1 8	229 0 2	...	145	19 1	
5	Pandurang } sons and daughters	15	Savashi.	Ramdurg.								
6	Sadashiv } of Raghvendera Sa-	6	Shiratti.	...								
7	Rangubai } dashiva Karan-	18	Savashi.	...	3304 12 11	1417 6 1	532 0 0	1140 3 0	3000 0 0	442	35 7	
8	Tangubai } dikar	16	Do.	...								
9	Parapa bin Irappa Harkuni of Savanshi	22	Savashi.	...	619 6 4	...	40 0 0	579 6 4	...	...	...	No 9 is told to receive the property on production of a surety for his brother's share in the estate.
10	Yallappa } son and daughter	16	Pur.	...								
11	Renava } of Irava	13	Do.		22 5 4	...	...	22 5 4	...	...	...	
12	Bhimaji bin Yallappa Waghamode	11	Kundgol.	Kundgol.	42 1 0	138 8 0	179 12 8	0 12 4	...	1000	80 9	
13	Chanava, daughter of Gadgyapa bin Bimapa Parit ...	12	Nelgud.	...	244 12 11	180 7 2	166 2 3	259 1 10	...	30	3 29	
14	Bassappa } sons of Phakirappa	20	Kusugal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Gangappa } Nagaralli of Gudenkatti	16	Do.	...	...	29 0 0	...	29 0 0	...	...	...	
16	Lallappa bin Dyawappa Haveli of Kamdoli	10	Kamdoli	Kamdoli.	...	11975 13 9	2898 10 10	1077 2 11	8000 0 0	710	197 1½	
17	Shivalingappa bin Shivaruadrappa Hiramani	18	Banhatti.	...	730 5 0	31 10 0	200 14 4	561 0 8	...	75	16 13	
	Total... ...				5307 2 0	14247 11 0	4151 15 6	4102 13 6	11000 0 0	2612	371 19½	

CHAPTER III.—LEGISLATION.

13. The following Acts were introduced into the Jamkhandi State, during this year.

1 Bombay District Municipal Act III of 1903 (made applicable to Jamkhandi Town only).

2 Bombay Jails Act II of 1874 as amended by Act I of 1887.

3 Act V of 1901 amending the Bombay Act V of 1878.

Military Force.

14. There is no military Force in the State.

Police.

15. Appendix VI will give the description of the strength, discipline, education and cost of the State Police Force, foot as well as mounted. The total strength of the Force, as shown in the last year's report, was 257 but as this number was found to be insufficient, it was raised to 272 this year. Besides the permanent Force, temporary hands were employed for plague and other extra duties. The conduct of the Police was on the whole better this year, as there were fewer punishments.

16. The total cost on account of this department amounted to Rs. 42,673-14-2 against Rs. 38,868-0-5 in the preceding year.

17. Out of the total strength of the Foot Police, 167 are armed with muskets and 63 with swords and batons. All the Sowars or Mounted Police are armed with lances and swords. The ratio of Police to the area is one policeman to 1·8 square miles and as to population, it is one to 385 souls.

18. Appendix VII gives the results of the working of the Police in connection with the investigation of crime. The number of offences decreased by 65 as compared with the last year's figures. 135 accused persons were arrested by the Police, of whom 116 were sent up for trial; of these 66 were convicted before, and 8 immediately after the close of March 1905. So the figures of percentages of arrests to convicts &c. show some improvement in the working of the Police.

19. Appendix VIII shows the amount of property stolen and recovered by the Police. Nearly half the property was recovered and so there is a marked improvement this year in the percentage of recoveries.

20. Appendix IX shows the total number of offences dealt with, and the number of cases disposed of during the year.

21. There were two cases of culpable homicide this year. In both the cases death was unintentionally caused in quarrel and fight for the possession and produce of lands. In one the accused was let off for want of evidence, and in the other eight persons have been convicted and sentenced after the close of the year. There was only one case of petty dacoity, in which property worth about Rs. 40 was taken away. The case is still under investigation. There were thefts and other small offences, but they do not call for any special comment.

22. There were 25 cases of fire this year, of which 22 were accidental and 3 intentional. The value of property destroyed was Rs. 1252.

23. During the year of report, there were 30 against 23 accidental deaths and 3 against 4 suicides of the previous year.

Village Police.

24. The number of village Police *viz.* Police Patils and Shet Sanadis, employed on police duties, was 343. They assisted the regular Police in their work of investigation, and rendered useful service.

Criminal Justice.

25. The following Criminal Courts were at work, during the year under report :—

1	The Huzur or the Chief's Court.
1	The District Magistrate's Court.
2	Magistrates First Class.
4	Magistrates Second Class.
5	Magistrates Third Class.
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26. The increase of one Magistrate's Court this year is due to the appointment of an Honorary Magistrate Second Class at Jamkhandi.

27. The Huzur Court exercises the powers of the Sessions, as well as of the High Court.

28. Appendix X will show the work done during the year by all the Criminal Courts. There is a slight increase in the number of offences this year, being 159 against 134 of the last year. There were 322 offenders to be dealt with, of whom 95 were convicted, 190 were acquitted or discharged and 37 remained under trial.

29. The following table will show the average of the longest and shortest times taken by the several Criminal Courts in the disposal of cases before them.

No.	Cases.	Duration days.	
		Longest.	Shortest.
1	With accused in custody	26	1
2	With accused on bail	34	4
3	Other proceedings...	31	10

Criminal Appellate Courts.

30. Appendix XI will give the details of the work done by the two appellate Courts. There were 14 appeals for disposal. In 7 of these the sentences were confirmed, in six reversed and 1 case is still pending.

Extradition.

31. During the year of report, one offender was handed over to this State for trial by the Belgaum District Magistrate.

Jails.

32. The Central Jail of the State is situated at Jamkhandi and the Chief Medical Officer of the State is in charge of the Jail as Superintendent. There are 4 lock-ups at the Head Quarter Stations of each Taluka and Thana *viz.* Savalgi, Kundgol, Watthar and Patkhal.

33. The Central Jail at Jamkhandi was visited by the Chief himself, visitors appointed under the Jails Act; the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country, the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country and the State Karbhari.

34. The system of noting identification of Criminals by means of finger-tip marks has been in force in this State.

35. Appendix XII gives particulars of the Jail Department of this State. There were 56 new admissions this year against 92 of the past year, and the daily average of prisoners was 45 against 36 of the previous year.

36. During the year of report the health of prisoners confined in these Jails was on the whole good and there were no deaths in the Jails.

37. The conduct of prisoners confined in the Central Jail at Jamkhandi was good throughout the year. The system of awarding good conduct marks was in force during the year of report and 24 against 23 prisoners got benefit of it. Four convicts were punished for breach of jail discipline as against 6 in the previous year. The total cost on account of convicts and prisoners under trial in these jails, exclusive of the cost of the Police guards and the establishment, amounted, during the year of report, to Rs. 2286-11-6 as against Rs. 1641-1-8 in the previous year.

Civil Justice.

38. Appendices XIII and XIV will show the work done by the Original Civil Courts, in connection with the disposal of suits and the execution of decrees passed therein. There is a large increase in the number of suits filed this year *viz.* 1157 against 767 of the past year. 1156 suits were disposed of this year against 657 of the last year. There is a corresponding increase in the execution work. Notwithstanding the increase in work, it was on the whole disposed of more promptly this year.

39. In the Court of the State Karbhari and District Judge, Jamkhandi, one Miscellaneous application was pending at the close of the last year and five fresh applications were received during the year, making a total of 6. Of these 5 were disposed of, leaving a balance of one at the close of the year.

Civil Appellate Courts.

40. During the year of report, there were two Civil Appellate Courts in the State, *viz*; the Huzur or the Chief's Court exercising the powers of High Court for the State, and the other that of the State Karbhari, Jamkhandi, exercising the powers of the District Judge.

41. There were 94 first and second appeals for disposal this year, against 81 of the last year; of these 79 were disposed of against 50 of the previous year, leaving a balance of 15 against 31 of the last year.

42. The following table will show the work done by these Courts.

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance..		Value of Appeals.		How disposed of.										Average Duration.						Remarks.
														Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1903-04			1904-05			
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14			15			16
		1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
												Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																	
1	The Huzur or the Chief's Court ...	2	8	25	15	27	23	19	18	8	5	6792 3 8	8366 14 2	17	8	1	3	...	1	1	3	...	3	...	5	...	...	7	...	
2	The State Karbhari as District Judge of Jamkhandi ...	30	23	24	48	54	71	31	61	23	10	9515 0 0	9380 0 0	11	28	6	15	1	10	5	5	8	3	..	11	12	...	11	...	
	Total... ...	32	31	49	63	81	94	50	79	31	15	16307 3 8	17746 14 2	28	36	7	18	1	11	6	8	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act.

43. There were 21 cases for disposal under the Mamlatdar's Court Act this year and all of them were disposed of.

44. Six appeals were preferred to the State Karbhari against the decisions of the Mamlatdars, as against two in the previous year. In all these appeals the decisions of the lower courts were upheld.

Registration.

45. Appendix XV will show the particulars of this Department. There were during the year of report, two appeals against the orders of sub-Registrars, refusing registration of certain documents. They were disposed of during the year. The following table will show the number and classification of documents presented for registration, as also receipts and expenditure of the Department. There is an increase in the number of documents presented for registration.

Description of Documents.	1903-1904.			1904-1905.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Mortgages ...	267	130,422 0 0	891 0 0	441	249,410 4 0	1433 4 0
2 Sale-deeds... ...	190	73,920 6 0	489 0 0	312	94,223 6 6	736 8 0
3 Wills	35	1,496 0 0	167 8 0	22	...	86 4 0
4 Money-bonds ...	3	310 0 0	5 4 0	10	3,033 0 0	18 12 0
5 Miscellaneous ...	123	43,943 14 0	413 11 0	211	130,119 8 7	766 13 0
Total ...	618	250,092 4 0	1966 7 0	996	476,786 3 1	3041 9 0
Deduct Expenditure	...	...	894 7 8	...	...	816 1 6
Net profits...	...	...	1071 15 4	...	...	2225 7 6

Municipal Administration.

46. During the year of report, the number of Municipalities in the State was the same as in the last year; *viz:* 6.

47. The following table will show the receipts and expenditure of each Municipality in the State, during the year of report.

Name of Municipality.	Balance on the 1st April 1904.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on the 31st March 1905.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Jamkhandi ...	298 1 9	11,239 3 0	11,537 4 9	10,826 14 1	710 6 8
2 Hunnur	293 10 5	387 6 0	681 0 5	369 0 2	312 0 3
3 Banhatti ...	627 13 5	2,738 9 2	2,766 6 7	2,072 6 2	694 0 5
4 Kundgol ...	1,159 14 2	3,834 6 1	4,994 4 3	3,418 15 3	1,575 5 0
5 Saunshi	1,080 7 4½	1,417 11 9	2,498 3 1½	1,656 9 11	841 9 2½
6 Kamdoli ...	649 11 8	844 14 11	1,494 10 7	859 14 0	634 12 7
Total...	4,109 10 9½	19,862 2 11	23,971 13 8½	19,203 11 7	4,768 2 1½

48. The Jamkhandi Municipality derives its income principally from Octroi duties and house-tax. In the case of other Municipalities, house-tax is the principal source of revenue. The Municipal income was mostly spent on conservancy of the towns, water-supply, road-repairs, street-lighting and a few other works of public convenience and comfort.

CHAPTER.—IV.

Production and Distribution.

49. The following table will show the total rain-fall at the Taluka Head-Quarters of the State, during the year under report, as also the rain-fall in the last year and the average of past five years.

Name of Taluka Head-Quarters.	Rain-fall in 1903-1904.	Rain-fall in 1904-1905.	Average rain-fall of the past 5 years.
Jamkhandi	19·27	20.98	15·97
Savalgi	18·37	15·46	15·97
Kundgol	32.62	29·76	26·28

50. Although the total rain-fall of the year is above the average, it was neither seasonable nor well distributed in Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas, and consequently both the Kharif and Rabi crops slightly suffered there. In Kundgol, however, the crops were better. On the whole the season was normal. Water-supply and fodder were good and so was the condition of cattle.

51. Appendix XVI will show the particulars of the Agriculture stock in the State, during the year of report. There is a large increase in agricultural cattle as well as under sheep.

52. In order to encourage cattle breeding in the State, the Chief was pleased to hold at the close of the year, a cattle show at Jamkhandi at which nearly 1678 heads of cattle were presented. Rupees 251 were given as rewards to the owners of the best bullocks, cows, buffaloes &c

Prices and Wages.

53. The average price of Jwari was about 46 lbs. against 61 lbs. of the last year. There was a slight increase in rates of wages, those for unskilled ranged from 3 annas to 5 annas; while those for the skilled were 6 annas to 12 annas.

Trade and Manufacture.

54. In Jamkhandi, Banhatti, Rampur and Asangi dyeing and weaving industries on a large scale are carried on, and chequered cloth and coarse sarees are prepared and sent to out-side places. Good country blankets (kamblis) are manufactured in some villages of the Bidri Taluka. Besides weaving, there is no other extensive trade. Grain and Cotton are largely exported, and sugar, spices, oilseeds &c. are imported into this State.

Fairs.

55. The only fair of note is held annually at Kadpatti near Jamkhandi, at the end of the month of Shrawan, and is attended by the Lingayat people. It lasts for five days.

Forest.

56. The area under forest was 27,739 acres and the revenue derived was Rs. 218. Up to this time there was no regular forest department here; but this year a separate establishment, consisting of a forest officer and forest guards, has been organized and the work of the preservation of existing trees and the plantation of new ones, on the denuded hills in the State has been taken in hand and it is hoped that, as the working of the department progresses, the hills with their green and shady trees will attract the passing clouds and thus bring on better rain-fall.

Public Works.

57. The following table will show the expenditure incurred on Public works, during the year under report, as compared with the past year :—

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Expenditure in 1903-1904.	.....	.....	37479 9 3
1. ORIGINAL WORKS.			
Public offices &c. ...	19768 15 9	252 5 1	20021 4 10
Dharamshalas	.....	1098 0 9	1098 0 9
Schools	.....	3368 12 6	3368 12 6
Chavadis...	.....	1374 4 9	1374 4 9
Cattle pounds	.....	82 5 0	82 5 0
Other buildings... ...	3208 3 3	399 12 6	3607 15 9
Total... ...	22977 3 0	6575 8 7	29552 11 7
2. REPAIRS.			
Public offices &c. ...	3732 1 6	519 7 10	4251 9 4
Dharamshalas	.....	618 0 9	618 0 9
Schools	.....	575 2 2	575 2 2
Chavadis...	.....	290 6 2	290 6 2
Cattle pounds	0	108 12 5	108 12 5
Road and Road side trees	1956 0 7	8075 7 3	10031 7 10
Miscellaneous	3775 9 8	414 0 11	4189 10 7
Total... ...	9463 11 9	10601 5 6	20065 1 3
3. WATER SUPPLY.			
Jamkhandi water works and village water works.	6731 3 8	1279 15 5	8011 3 1
Total... ...	6731 3 8	1279 15 5	8011 3 1
4. Establishments	8809 2 3	.....	8809 2 3
Total...	8809 2 3	.....	8809 2 3
Grand Total. ...	47981 4 8	18456 13 6	66438 2 2

58. It may be noted that there is a large increase in expenditure on Public Works this year, which amounted to Rs. 66438-2-2 against Rs. 37479-9-3 of the previous year.

59. Besides ordinary repairs to roads and buildings, several works of public utility were undertaken. Among these, the work taken in hand for improving the supply of water to the town of Jamkhandi may be specially mentioned. It is proposed to put a dam across the Nala, near the village Shiddapur and bring water through a Channel and store it in the tank near the town. It was expected that this work would be completed before the rains,

but owing to paucity of labourers this work, as well as several others, remained unfinished. Another work of importance was the erection of a bungalow as a guest-house, on the new play grounds near the town. A large school house has been erected at Rampur and another building for a school has been commenced at Kundgol.

60. Village tanks and wells were deepened with a view to give increased water supply.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

61. Appendix XVII will show the heads of receipts and expenditure, during the year of report, as compared with those of the last year and the following is a short summary of the financial statement.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts including Inam adjustments.	Disbursements including Inam adjustments.	Closing balance.
Fasli 1313 (1903-1904 A. D.)	3,18,845 10 3	13,61,295 14 2	11,27,604 15 11	5,52,536 8 7
Fasli 1314 (1904-1905 A. D.)	5,52,636 8 7	11,10,753 7 3½	9,98,268 9 9	6,65,021 6 2

62. Most of the heads of revenue show an increase, while the total expenditure has decreased. The financial condition of the State is, therefore, sound.

63. Remission reported last year, were brought to account this year.

CHAPTER VI.—MEDICAL RELIEF AND VITAL STATISTICS.

64. There is one Hospital and three dispensaries in the State. The Hospital called the Prince of Wales Hospital is at Jamkhandi and continues to be in charge of a competent Medical Graduate of the Bombay University. The dispensaries are at Kundgol, Savalgi and Banhatti. Medical relief is freely afforded at these institutions to all those who come there.

65. The following table will show the Amount of relief afforded to the public by these institutions, during the year of report.

Name of Hospital or Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average attendance.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p	
1 The Prince of Wales Hospital, Jamkhandi	30	18521	16787	1718	14	32	5449 15 8	151·53
2 The Kundgol Dispensary	...	7903	5953	1893	26	31	1174 6 10	55·94
3 The Savalgi Dispensary	...	3473	3408	8	8	49	866 14 11	20·4
4 The Banhatti Dispensary	...	9560	9547	...	...	13	970 15 7	66·82
Total	30	39457	35695	3619	48	125	8462 5 0	294·69

66. The number of In-door and Out-door patients treated in the Hospital and Dispensaries rose from 38,149 to 39,487 in the year of report.

67. Malarial fevers, ascaris, lumbricoides, whooping cough, rheumatic affections, bowel complaints, plague, eye, ear and skin affections &c. were the prevailing diseases.

68. Surgical operations during the year fell from 1,008 to 837.

69. The total expenditure of the above institution, during the year of report, amounted to Rs. 8462-5-0 as against Rs. 10347-1-1 in the last year.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

70. Information about vital statistics for the year under report as well as for the previous year is given in the subjoined table.

Heads.	1903–1904.	1904–1905.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	3094	3534	440	...
Deaths	8689	3833	...	4856

71. Births have increased, while there is a notable decrease under deaths, which is due to the fact that there were fewer deaths this year from plague.

Plague.

72. During the year of report, there were 1816 cases and 1313 deaths in 32 villages, from plague, as against 7678 and 5899 respectively in 72 villages in the last year.

73. The precautionary measures of evacuation and disinfection of affected houses &c. were adopted as far as practicable.

Cholera.

74. Cholera broke out in 3 villages of the Bidri Taluka in September and October 1904 and carried away 25 persons out of 41 attacked.

Vaccination.

75. The following table will show the paticulars of the working of this Department:—

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons Vaccinated in.		Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
	1903-1904.	1904-1905	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.
1. Vaccinator Taluka Jamkhandi	1,265	1,499	1,262	1,490	3	5
2. Vaccinator Taluka Kundgol	1,045	1,239	1,030	1,179	15	33
Total... ...	2,310	2,738	2,292	2,669	18	38

76. There is a large increase in Vaccination operations this year. Besides the number given above 51 persons as against 83 were revaccinated. The expenditure on account of this Department amounted to Rs. 1037 as against Rs. 1108--12–7 in the last year.

77. There was no appearance of small-pox during the year of report, throughout the State.

CHAPTER VII.—EDUCATION.

78. During the year of report the number of schools was the same as that of the last year, but the number of pupils has greatly increased in the primary schools. The following comparative table will show the number of schools and the pupils attending them, as also the daily average attendance.

Number of Schools.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the Roll.		Daily average attendance.	
		1903--04.	1904--05.	1903--04.	1904--05.
1	The Parashurambhau High School, Jamkhandi ...	261	236	215	187
1	Second Grade Anglo-Vernacular school Kundgol...	10	32	14	23
37	Vernacular schools...	1,026	1,426	1,058	1,116
3	Girls schools	91	90	42	44
42	Total... ...	1,588	1,784	1,329	1,370

79. During the year of report the P. B. High School, sent up 11 candidates against 1 in the last year, for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 8 against 1 came out successful. One of the successful candidates secured a

Jagannath Shankarshet scholarship. Five candidates appeared for the School Final Examination, of whom one passed. At the First and Second Grade Art Examinations, 3 and 1 students passed out of 3 and 3 presented from the school.

80. Besides the above institutions there were five indigenous schools attended by 75 pupils. Of these 5 schools, one received State grant.

81. The total expenditure on this Department amounted to Rs. 21,846-9-2 as against Rs. 19,740 of the past year.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

82. During the year of report, there was no death from venomous snake or wild beast.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

83. There are Government Post Offices at the following places :—

(1) Jamkhandi.
(2) Kundgol.
(3) Savalgi.
(4) Savashi.
(5) Banhatti.
(6) Wathar.

Of these the Jamkhandi post office is a combined Post and Telegraph Office.

Records.

84. The State Records at the Head-Quarter and Talukas, are mostly sorted and arranged.

Printing Press.

85. There is a printing press in the State, kept at State expense, for printing official forms &c. required by the several departments of the State.

Libraries.

86. The number of libraries in the State, was the same as last year *viz* : 6. Out of these the Reading Room at Jamkhandi and the libraries at Kundgol and Hunnur, receive annual grants from local Municipalities.

State Karbhari's Tour.

87. During the year of report, I went to the head-quarter towns of all the Talukas and Thanas of the State, and visited several villages therein, and did the Jamabandi work. In the village inspection particular attention was

paid to the local wants and complaints, and also to village sanitation. Taluka and Thana accounts, as well as, village accounts were examined and tested. Boundary marks were inspected and ryots' receipt books were examined. Public and local fund works, in progress, were inspected and several schools were visited.

Condition of the people.

88. During the year under report, there was nothing to show that the condition of the Agricultural classes, who form the bulk of the population, deteriorated in any way. The out-turn of crops was average and the agricultural stock showed signs of improvement. As the rates of wages increased and prices of staple food grains remained almost easy, there was a decided change for the better in the condition of the labouring classes. A glance at the Registration records and the working of the Civil Courts, will show that the trading classes fared better. The condition of the people, therefore, may, on the whole, be said to be normal.

Concluding Remarks.

89. The above is the record of the Administration of the State, during the year 1904-1905. The rain-fall, though irregular was above the average and the crops gave a fair out-turn. Cognizable and serious crime decreased and there was some improvement in the working of the Police; administration of justice, both Civil and Criminal, with a heavier file, was generally prompt and efficient. The soundness of the State finances was maintained and the Municipal revenue has increased. There was a large increase in the outlay from State and Local funds on public works. The Medical and Vaccination departments did their useful and charitable work well. Plague visitation was milder and deaths fewer, and public health continued to be on the whole good throughout the year. Lastly the Educational Department, with its increased attendance in primary Schools and successful results in the High school, is showing signs of steady progress.

90. In conclusion I am directed by the Chief to express his sincere thanks to you and to the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country, for the sound advice and kind treatment received from time to time.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

S. B. BAPAT,

State Karbhari, Jamkhandi.

Through

The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.

List of statements, accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Jamkhandi State for the year 1904-1905. (Fasli year 1314.)

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State Karbhari's Office,
Jamkhandi 30th June 1905.

S. B. BAPAT,
State Karbhari, Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of the Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Duties. levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs			
Jamkhandi State.	20515 11 6	British Government.	105,357	42	1784	2738	Malarial fevers Ascaries, Lumbricoides, Rheumatic, Eye, Ear and Skin affections Diarrhœa, Bronchitis Bowel complaints and Plague.	11,10,753	...	Not levied	Jowari, Bajri, wheat, gram, cotton. Saris, Khans (worn by native women) Kamblees and Khadee. There are no mines in the State.

State Karbhari's Office
Jamkhandi 30th Junne 1905.

Sd. S. B. BAPAT,
State Karbhari Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, principal Male Members f their Families, and principal men of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race & Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Meherban Parasharamrao Ramchandra *alias* Bhau Saheb Patwardhan, Chief of Jamkhandi State.	Ramtirth, [Jamkhandi.]	First Class Sirdar and a Treaty Chief.	Konkanastha Brahmin, Hindu Religion.	22	Educated at Kolhapur under the supervision of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country.	Administering his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Follows rule of primogeniture.	Not yet.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under Political control

Division.	Number of Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Village from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	Imperial Revenue.	
					Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
													Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.
Jamkhandi ...	Jamkhandi	5	524	105,357	Jamkhandi.	13,209	88	6	11	23	10	272	1,67,077 10 6	444,037	1,110,753

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native State of Jamkhandi during the year 1904--05.

According to the Census of 1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	POPULATION.																	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total Male agricultural turists including Landlords, cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c. other mixed races.	Natives										
Jamkhandi.	Jamkhandi ...	19,116	52,906	52,451	Not available.		105357	201	In all Particulars available.	5 Christians not available.		92,041	10,343	...	2,968	...	...	Not available.		Canarese, Marathi and Musalmani.	...

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Inspector of Police	1	50		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief-Constables...	3	30, 25, 20		...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Head-Constables.	42	20, 18, 15		...	2	...	...	...	13	...	
Constables	184	12, 10, 9, 8 7, 6		1	5	...	...	2	31	...	
Savars [Mounted]	42	50,33,32,30		1	3	...	...	...	29	...	
Total... ..	272		42,673 14 2	2	10	...	...	2	77	...	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing results of working of the Police in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1904-1905.

Name of State.	No. of Offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9
	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	
Jamkhandi	248	183	196	135	164	116	93	74	103	42	47·4	54·8	56·7	63.8	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Jamkhandi State during the 1904-05

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Jamkhandi ...	28,142 10 0	15,687 0 5	3,945 7 10	6,825 6 8	14·01	43·05	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1905.

Number.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	No. of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1904-05.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1904-05	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Persons awaiting trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
		Balance on 1st April 1904.	Committed during 1904-1905.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	Murder.																												
2	Attempt to commit murder																												
3	Abetement of murder ...	...	2	2	2	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
4	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ...																												
5	Dacoity																												
6	Robbery	6	1	7	3	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Theft	63	80	143	93	50	60	25	...	6	...	13	6	...	25	35	...	...	13	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Hurt...	1	...	1	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
9	Rape...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Mischief	11	9	20	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	House-breaking	14	56	70	61	9	19	9	...	2	7	...	...	...	9	10	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	
12	Offences relating to coin ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Cheating	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
14	Breach of trust	8	4	12	9	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Miscellaneous	12	109	121	117	4	197	43	2	13	2	8	14	4	43	135	...	...	2	21	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	
16	Other Acts	1	14	15	14	1	17	16	...	...	1	1	14	...	16	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total... ...	116	277	393	315	78	322	95	2	23	10	22	34	4	95	190	...	...	15	24	10	3	...	5	...	...	...	37	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1905.

Number.	Name of Court.	No. of Offences during.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
					Brought to trial.					Total.								
		1903-04	1904-05	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1903-04	1904-05	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or re-transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	The District Magistrate	10	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	20	6	1	...	5	...	...	...	The same nine persons are charged with their different offences; hence the number of persons arrested by Police is greater by 18 than the figure shown in the 4th column of Appendix VII.
2	The Daftardar and 1st C. M. ...	8	5	1	5	4	...	...	...	22	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	
3	The Nyayadhish and 1st C. M.	14	16	...	57	1	...	...	...	40	58	1	16	14	...	...	27	
4	The 2nd Class Magistrate, of Jamkhandi Taluka	30	54	...	28	...	72	2	3	63	105	14	58	33	...	...	...	
5	The 3rd Class Magistrate, of Jamkhandi Taluka	17	9	...	2	...	24	...	...	38	26	...	22	4	...	...	...	
6	The 2nd Class Magistrate, Kundgol Taluka	24	30	...	12	...	26	...	...	27	38	24	5	7	...	...	2	
7	The 3rd Class Magistrate, of Do.	2	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	
8	The 2nd C. M., Bidri Taluka ...	12	12	1	12	...	4	1	...	22	18	...	7	9	...	...	2	
9	The 3rd C. M, Do.	5	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	19	14	2	3	3	...	...	6	
10	The 3rd C. M., Thana Wathar...	11	12	...	2	...	5	...	...	3	7	1	5	1	...	...	...	
11	The 3rd C. M., Thana Patkhal.	1	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	3	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	
12	The Honorary 2nd Class Magistrate, Jamkhandi Town ...	...	14	...	9	...	23	...	...	...	32	12	12	8	...	...	...	
	Total ...	134	159	20	134	5	157	3	3	259	322	62	128	95	...	...	37	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31*st March* 1905.

Number.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	No. of Persons and Cases.																											
			Applications rejected.				Sentence.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry. &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1994.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903 1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.
1	The Huzur or the Chief's Court. ...	4	...	...	...	2	4	2	2	1	...	3	...	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	9	...	1
2	The Karbhari (as District Magistrate.)	10	...	...	...	13	9	5	5	1	...	1	...	5	5	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	14	...	...	...	15	13	7	7	2	...	4	...	8	7	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1905.

Station.	No. of Jails.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from the last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.			
									Rs. a. p.	
Jamkhandi State	5	51	56	128	107	36·97	45·4	27	2,492 1 11	There was no death in Jails.

APPENDIX XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1905.

Number	TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1904—1905.										Suits disposed of 1904-1905.					Average Duration.			Remarks.
												Value.	Nature.			Value.														
		1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.		Suits regarding lands and houses	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of Suits under Rs. 100.	No. of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 1,000 under Rs. 5,000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	The State Karbhari District Judge Court (Original side) ...	3	1	...	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	10077 3 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5175 0 0	2	5	...	
2	The Nyayadhish, Jamkhandi	36	136	576	935	612	1071	476	928	136	143	84517 12 8	99	823	13	745	172	15	3	..	345	130	13	440	69573 8 1	...	1	22	
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol	13	28	171	203	184	231	156	210	28	21	33201 7 2	22	168	13	112	79	9	3	..	71	...	26	113	26578 1 10	...	1	...	
4	The Vahivatdar of Thana Vathar ...	13	10	17	14	30	24	20	16	10	8	1503 2 10	6	7	1	10	4	...	...	...	1	1	1	13	2126 3 10	...	7	22	
5	The Vahivatdar of Thana Patkhal ...	..	..	3	4	3	4	3	1	..	3	377 10 6	...	4	.	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	30 0 0	...	1	...	
	Total ...	65	175	767	1157	832	1332	657	1156	175	176	129677 4 2	128	1002	27	869	257	24	6	1	418	131	40	567	103482 13 9				

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work:—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees, in the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31st March 1905.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1904–1905.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1904–1905.			Remarks.
		1903-1904.	1904-1905.		1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Value for 1904–1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Value for 1904–1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Value for 1904–1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Value of closing balance for 1904–1905.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p			Rs. a. p				
1	The State Karbhari District Judge Court. (Ori-side)	2	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	2	...	... ...	2	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	
2	The Nyayadhisha of Jamkhandi	180	301	48983 3 11	889	1250	89780 8 4	1069	1551	138763 12 3	768	1487	119404 2 4	301	64	19359 9 11	56	5	3	
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol	20	26	6041 8 3	155	176	26234 5 8	175	202	32275 13 11	149	178	21104 12 9	26	24	11171 1 2	19	4	1	
4	The Vahiwatdar of Thana Vathar... ...	19	24	2883 13 1	11	11	836 9 6	30	35	3720 6 7	6	12	1901 9 4	24	23	1818 13 3	6	3	14	
5	The Vahiwatdar of Thana Pathakhal ...	4	...	... ...	4	4	175 11 6	8	4	175 11 6	8	3	165 11 6	...	1	10 0 0	1	...	...	
	Total...	225	351	57908 9 3	1059	1441	117027 3 0	1284	1792	174935 12 3	933	1680	142576 3 11	351	112	32359 8 4	82	12	18	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Registered.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-2905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	The Jamkhandi Taluka Sub-registry	291	516	124	238	100	158	11	10	3	10	53	97	289	513	104,030 0 0	284,486 0 6	2	2	...	1
2	The Bidri Taluka Sub-registry	70	204	30	101	27	68	2	2	...	...	11	33	68	204	23,261 10 0	75,036 9 0	...	...	2	...
3	The Kundgol Taluka Sub-registry	234	264	105	95	55	79	22	10	...	...	52	80	232	264	115,(78 4 0	113,713 7 7	...	...	2	...
4	The Thana Vathar Sub-registry	18	10	8	5	5	4	...	...	...	...	5	1	18	10	6,162 6 0	2,300 2 0	...	...	...	..
5	The Thana Pathakhal Sub-registry	5	5	...	2	3	3	..	...	...	...	2	...	5	5	760 0 0	1,150 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	618	999	267	441	190	312	35	22	3	10	123	211	612	996	249,292 4 0	476,686 3 1	2	2	4	1

APPENDIX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE.)

Statement showing the Agricultural stock in the Jamkhandi State during the year 1904—1905.

Number	District.	CATTLE AND OTHER QUADRUPEDS.									PLOUGHS.		CARTS.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1															
1	Jamkhandi State	14160	5933	1284	6164	290	327	56	623	34360	2351	635	169	3049	

APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

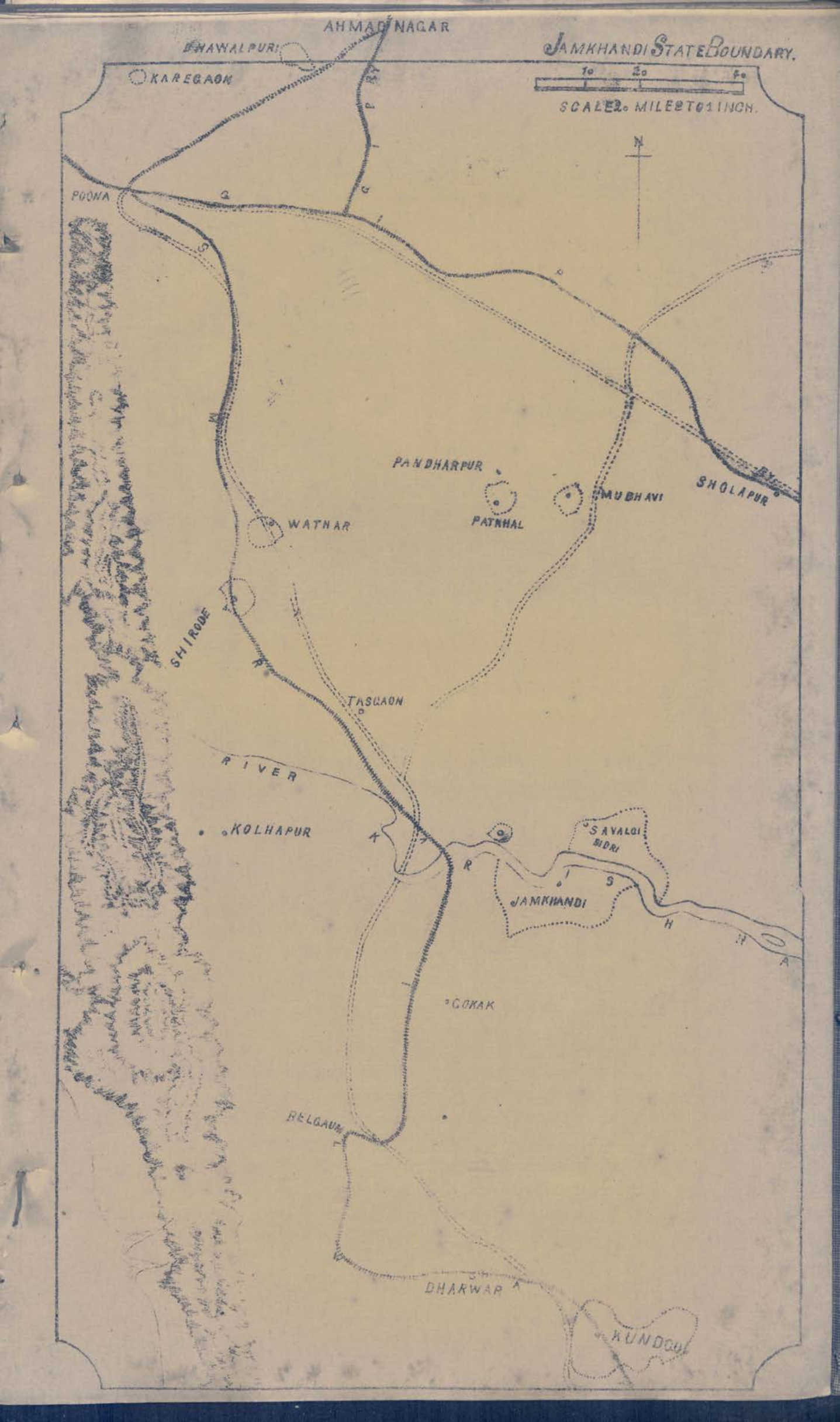
No.	Receipts.	1903—1904.	1904—05.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	435641 6 1	444037 12 0½	8396 5 11½	...
2	Sayar Revenue	20401 2 4	11831 1 6	...	8570 0 10
3	Stamp	22564 2 5	25917 15 0	3353 12 7	...
4	Registration	2133 3 3	3107 9 6	974 6 3	...
5	Law and Justice	1260 0 6	1989 15 0	729 14 6	...
6	Police...	111 7 6	3 10 11	...	107 12 7
7	Interest	24948 8 11	19284 10 3	...	5663 14 8
8	Education	2247 0 6	2768 12 0	521 11 6	...
9	Miscellaneous	5577 14 9	5969 7 6	391 8 9	..
10	Local Funds	33389 13 0	33354 4 0	...	35 9 0
11	Deposits	95384 2 2	45071 10 2	...	50312 8 0
12	Loans recovered	111186 12 11	81068 12 10	...	30118 0 1
13	Refund	1187 3 3	8025 14 9	6838 11 6	...
14	Khasgi	4171 1 9	4650 7 0	479 5 3	...
15	Devasthan...	3260 4 9	1054 11 9	...	2205 9 0
	Total ...	763464 4 1	688136 10 2½	21685 12 3½	97013 6 2
	ADD:—				
	Adjustments etc.				
16	Inam Adjustments	110136 10 3	109754 11 2	...	381 15 1
17	Advances	46994 15 10	36832 3 3	...	10162 12 7
18	Remissions		276029 14 8	276029 14 8	...
19	Others	440700 0 0	...	...	440700 0 0
	Total ...	597831 10 1	422616 13 1	276029 14 8	451244 11 8
	Grand Total ...	1361295 14 2	1110753 7 3½	297715 10 11½	548258 1 10

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Expenditure.	1903—04.	1904—05.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Reveuue Establishment	37448 14 11	36552 2 6	...	886 12 5
2	Khasgi and Paga	93435 7 10	84240 0 0	...	9195 7 10
3	Cash allowances	49815 1 8	69190 0 7	19374 14 11	...
4	Law and Justice	9778 8 3	10557 7 5	778 15 2	...
5	Stamp...	467 2 4	567 1 9	99 15 5	...
6	Registration	836 14 3	727 4 9	...	109 9 6
7	Jails...	2773 1 1	2492 1 11	...	280 15 2
8	Police...	40686 7 6	42673 14 2	1987 6 8	...
9	Vaccination and Dispensaries	9249 1 7	9701 15 6	452 13 11	...
10	Public Works...	37479 9 3	66438 2 2	28958 8 11	...
11	Education	19740 0 0	21846 9 2	2106 9 2	...
12	Refund	2367 10 8	16467 8 9	14099 14 1	...
13	Miscellaneous	19268 14 7	108383 7 6	89114 8 11	...
14	Advances	39737 4 9	25360 7 4	...	14376 13 5
15	Deposits...	99283 3 1	29103 0 8	...	70180 2 5
16	Loans advanced	74595 1 3	36303 10 0	...	38291 7 3
17	Tribute	20515 11 6	20515 11 6	...	...
18	Pensions	18008 4 2	17655 13 7	...	352 6 7
	Total...	575486 6 8	598786 7 3	156973 11 2	133673 10 7
	ADD:—Repayment of deposits and Adjustments &c.				
19	Inam Adjustments... ...	110136 10 3	109754 11 2	...	381 15 1
20	Remissions...	1281 15 0	289727 7 4	288445 8 4	...
21	Others...	440700 0 0	...	...	440700 0 0
	Total...	552118 9 3	399482 2 6	288445 8 4	441081 15 1
	Grand Total... ...	1127604 15 11	998268 9 9	445419 3 6	574755 9 8

State Karbhari's Office
Jamkhandi 30th June 1905.

S. B. BAPAT,
State Karbhari, Jamkhandi.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No. 310 of 1907.

STATE KARBHARI'S OFFICE,

JAMKHANDI, 5th July 1907.

FROM,

S. B. BAPAT, ESQR. B. A.

STATE KARBHARI OF JAMKHANDI.

To,

COLONEL W. B. FERRIS

POLITICAL AGENT, KOLHAPUR AND

SOUTHERN MARATHA COUNTRY

KOLHAPUR.

SIR,

I have the honour by direction of the Chief of Jamkhandi to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Jamkhandi State for the Fasli year 1316 (1906—07) ending 5th June 1907.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. The area of the State is 524 square miles and population 105,357 souls (according to the Imperial Census of 1901) and gross revenue Rs. 517075. The State is divided, as shown in the accompanying map, into three Talukas, Jamkhandi, Bidri and Kundgol, and three Thanas, Wathar, Patkhal and Dhavalpuri. The first two Talukas are on the borders of Belgaum and Bijapur Districts, while the third is in Dharwar. The three Thanas are respectively in Satara, Sholapur, Ahamednagar Collectorates. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 20515 to the British Government.

3. Shrimant Parashuramrao Ramchandra alias Bhausaheb Patwardhan, Chief of Jamkhandi, a Kokansth Brahman by caste and aged 24, is a Treaty Chief and a First Class Sardar of the Deccan. He is married to Ramabaisaheb, daughter of Sardar Anandrao Khanderao Raste of Talikot.

The most noteworthy and important event of the year was the birth of a son and heir, named Shankarrao Appasaheb, to the Chief, on the 5th November 1906. The happy event was duly solemnized by the performance of religious rites and social festivities, and was further celebrated by formal presents of sweets, remission of arrears of revenue and release of prisoners.

4. The Chief had been to Banglore, Mysore and the Kolar Gold fields. He visited the Kundgol and Bidri Talukas, and a few villages of Jamkhandi. He paid short visits to Bombay, Kolhapur and Poona.

5. You came to Jamkhandi in February last and inspected the Schools, Hospital and other public institutions in the town. During your stay here you were kind enough to lay the foundation stone of the new vernacular primary school building, named with your permission, the Ferris School. Captain Pottinger, the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country visited the Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas during his tour.

6. Appendix I gives the names of the principal State officials connected with the Administration of the State.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

7. Survey Settlement has long been long introduced into this State and all lands, except in few alienated villages, have been brought under the system. No new surveys were made during the year under report.

8. Out of 6,923 acres of cultivable waste land, 220 acres were taken up for cultivation during the year, while 538 acres were thrown out of cultivation during the current year against 1,451 acres of the past year. Most of the lands thrown out of cultivation are from Bidri Taluka and have been relinquished owing to their being very inferior in point of fertility.

9. One boundary dispute was settled in Kundgol Taluka during the year.

10. Tagai advances, to the amount of Rs, 1500—8—0, were made for the improvement of lands and agricultural water supply, as well as for the purchase of seed and bullocks.

11. As there was a failure of crops last year and as the seasons during the previous two or three years were indifferent, some relief was required to the agriculturists, and it was, therefore, resolved to grant remissions on a large scale. Orders were issued on the auspicious occasion of the birth of the son and heir to the Chief to write off past arrears of Land Revenue, Abkari & Local Funds, and the sum so remitted came up to Rs. 297,528 or an amount more than half a year's demand of revenue.

12. There were no important variations in the area of land under cultivation, nor in the revenue demand of the year *viz.* Rs. 465,489 which is almost fixed by the Survey Settlement. The collections of land revenue, Re. 471,972 though larger than in the past year were not much more than those for an average year.

13. Notices of demand were issued in 2,856 cases with the result that nearly thirty thousand rupees were recovered after the service of the notices. Coercive measures of distraint and sale for the recovery of the outstanding

balances were resorted to in only 19 cases, in 16 of which moveable property was required to be sold. Full facilities were given to cultivators for the payment of current year's assessment, and apparently no pressure was used in making the revenue collections of the year.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION

Legislation.

14. Appendix II gives the Acts in force in the State. No new Act was introduced during the year under report.

Military Force.

15. There is no military force in the State.

Police.

16. The total strength of the Police Force, both foot and mounted in the State remained practically unaltered during the year (*viz:* 272 against 271) as will be seen from Appendix IV. This force was maintained at a cost of Rs. 43,910—1—1 against Rs. 43,382—12—1 of the past year. Prevention and detection of crime, as well as supplying guards to the Treasuries, Jails &c, are the duties of the regular Police, while the Sowars or mounted Police are employed on escort and other miscellaneous duties.

17. There is a slight improvetment in the education of the force, 92 persons being able to read and write against 81 of the previous year.

18. As regards punishments and rewards, it may be said that more were punished this year while the number of promotions remained the same. One Chief Constable was degraded for culpable negligence in the work of the investigation of crime, and the rest of the offenders were either fined or degraded for breach of departmental discipline. Of the regular Police Force 172 carry fire arms (Muzzle-loading Muskets 1860 Tower,) and the rest swords and batons. The Sowars are armed with lances and swords.

19. The ratio of the Police Force as regards area was 1·9 per square mile, while as regards population there was one police-man for 387 persons.

20. The results of the working of the Police are given in Appendices V. and VI. There is a slight increase, this year, in the number of crimes investigated by the Police, being 134 against 131 of the past year. The number of arrests was 90 of whom 80 persons were sent up for trial, 45 of them were convicted and 29 discharged or acquitted, while 6 persons remained under trial at the close of the year. The value of property stolen, this year, was Rs. 6,050 against Rs. 12,370, while the amount recovered was Rs. 2,020. against Rs. 2,018, of the past year. Thus the Police were more successful in recovering stolen property this year, although they did not attain similar measure of success in procuring the conviction of persons arrested by them.

21. The decrease in crime, noted last year, steadily continued this year, the total number of offences cognizable and noncognizable reported during the year under report being 169 against 197 of the past year. It is a matter for satisfaction, that the decrease is notable specially under offences affecting property such as theft and house-breaking, and it may further be remarked, that there were no serious offences like dacoity and robbery. There were three cases of murder during the year in the three different Talukas of the State. Women were the victims in two of them, while a boy was cruelly murdered in the third, possibly, for his estate; one has resulted in the conviction of the offenders, while the culprit in the second has been arrested after the close of the year. The third case is still under investigation. Noncognizable offences like hurt, and other miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code and Special Acts, show a slight increase which calls for no special mention.

22. The total number of the Village Police, *viz:* Police Patils and Shetsanadis, employed on Police duties was 348. They assist the regular or District Police in their work and almost all of them hold service lands, and receive cash payments in addition, for their remuneration. There were 34 accidental deaths during the year. The amount of property destroyed by accidental (31) fires was Rs. 36,694.

Criminal Justice.

23. Appendix VIII gives the number and description of the various Courts that administered criminal Justice during the year. Besides the Sessions Court and the District Magistrate's Court, there were two First class Magistrates, three Second class and three Third class Magistrates.

24. There was a very slight increase in the number of offences disposed of this year, being 169 against 167, as also in the number of persons dealt with, 337 against 328. Out of 337 accused persons who appeared before the several courts, 128 were convicted, and 203 were either discharged or acquitted, and 6 remained under trial at the end of the year. The large number of acquittals is due to the fact that the Honourary Magistrate, Second Class, Jamkhandi, let off, apparently without much inquiry, most of the accused persons in municipal and other sommons cases.

25. The average duration of cases in all the Courts was 7·35 days against 8 days of the previous year.

26. There were two Appellate Courts *viz:* the Huzur Court and the District Magistrate's Court, and appendix IX shows the work done by these Courts. There were, in all, 18 appeals or applications for disposal involving 29 persons. In 11 cases the order or sentence of the lower Courts was confirmed and in 2 it was modified; further inquiry was ordered in two cases and it was only in 3 cases that the sentence was reversed.

Civil Justice.

27. There was no alteration in the number and constitution of the Civil Courts of original jurisdiction, excepting that the First Class Sub-Judge's Court

was presided over by the Daftardar instead of the Karbhari. All the other Courts exercised second class Sub-judge's powers. The Karbhari continued to be the District Judge, while the Huzur or the Chief's Court is the High Court in the State.

28. The work done by the several courts of original jurisdiction in connection with the disposal of suits filed, as well as, the execution of decrees passed, is shown in Appendices X and XI. The opening balance of the year was 114 suits, and 703 new suits were filed this year against 847 of the past year. The decrease in civil suits noticed last year, continued during the present year and is specially marked in those filed in the ordinary jurisdiction only of the Jamkhandi Nyayadhish Court. Of the total number (817) of suits for disposal, 704 were disposed of and 113 remained pending at the end of the year.

29. The total value of the subject matter of suits was Rs 128,815, against Rs 112,179, of the past year. There were 167 suits for immovable properly, 424 for money transactions and 112 for other rights. There was only one suit above Rs 5000, 19 above Rs 1000, 21 above Rs 500 and the rest below Rs 500.

30. The average duration of cases, in all the courts, was 5 months and 23 days, against 7 months and 8 days of the last year.

31. There was a slight fall in the number of applications for execution Out of 1,109 applications for disposal, 932 were disposed of and 177 remained pending.

32. Appendix XII. gives the particulars of the work done by the Appellate Courts. Besides the opening balance there were 21 fresh second appeals and 48 first appeals. Out of the total number of appeals for disposal, the Huzur Court disposed of 24, and the District Court 49, and only 2 remained pending in the District Court. In 47 cases the decrees appealed against were upheld, and in 4 alone they were reversed. Of the rest, in 5 cases decrees were ammended, in 10 further inquiry was ordered, while 4 cases were compromised. The average duration of appeals was 2 months and 21 days against 2 months and 15 days of the past year.

33. There were 3 miscellaneous applications for certificates of heirship, and all of them have been disposed of.

Extradition.

34. One accused person was handed over by the State to the District Magistrate of Bijapur, while 4 were handed over to the State by British authorities. There was no want of reciprocity in the matter of extradition.

Prisons.

35. The principal Jail of the State is situated in the centre of the town of Jamkhandi. It is a spacious, airy and strong quadrangular old building, with plenty of accommodation for all kinds of prisoners, male and female. The Chief Medical Officer of the State is in charge of the Jail, as Superintendant, and looks after the general management of the Jail.

36. Besides the central Jail, there is a small sub-jail at Kundgol in the Mamlatdar's Kacheri, for short time prisoners. The Mamlatdar is in charge of the sub-jail. There are lock-ups at Savalgi, Wathar and Mudhavi.

37. Appendix XIII gives the details regarding the number of prisoners admitted, and the cost incurred on the jails. There were 37 prisoners in the jails at the beginning of the year, and the new admissions amounted to 116, against 97 of the past year. 106 were released during the year, and 29 remained in the central Jail at the close of the year. The total cost of maintenance of prisoners was Rs. 3278-2-7 against Rs. 3213--3--7 of the past year. The cost per head per annum was Rs. 41 and the total earnings are estimated at Rs 1,009.

38. There was no death in the jails this year, and the general health continued to be good. Six prisoners were punished for breach of jail discipline The Mark system is in force in the central jail, and 23 prisoners got remissions of their sentences. Rations and clothing to prisoners are given according to the Yerrowda Jail rules. The central Jail was visited by the Jail committee and other State authorities, and also by the Political Officers who on their visits, remarked that every thing in the Jail was clean and in order.

39. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment are employed in the State Gardens, the State Printing Press and the Public Works. Some prisoners weave Khadi (rough cotton cloth) and Kamblis required for the use of the convicts. There were 6 civil prisoners and one lunatic.

Registration.

40. The results of the work done by the Registration department and the income and expenditure in connection therewith are shown in Appendices XIV and XV. There is a fall this year in the number of documents presented for registration, 1,058 against 1,253 of the last year. Whatever may be the causes, the tendency of selling landed property out and out instead of simply mortgaging it, noticed last year, continued this year and there were 477 sale-deeds against 320 mortgages. Out of 1058 documents presented for registration, 1054 were duly registered, 3 were refused registration and one remained to be registered at the end of the year. There were two appeals against the order of the Sub-Rgistrar of Kundgol. One has been rejected and the other is still under inquiry.

41. The total value of property, in respect of which the documents were made, was Rs. 443,290 against 462,408 of the past year. Corresponding to the fall in the number of documents, the receipts have decreased being Rs. 2,664 against 3145 of the past year, while the expenditure was Rs. 642, against 608. All the Sub-Registry offices were inspected by the Karbhari as District Registrar.

Municipal Administration.

42. There has been no change in the number and constitution of the Municipalities in the State, except that the town of Jamkhandi, was granted the franchise of electing 7 out of 18 councillors. Municipal election was quite a novelty in Jamkhandi, but from the large number of voters who presented themselves

at the Polls, the right of election seems to have been well appreciated. The members of all other Municipalities are nominated. The Karbhari is the President of all the Municipalities, and as such controls the general working of the bodies.

43. Appendix XVI gives the financial condition of the Municipalities. There is a decrease this year in the receipts as well as in the expenditure of most of them. Octroi and House-tax are the principal sources of income, while general conservancy, water supply, road repairs, street lighting and education are the chief heads of expenditure. The market building commenced last year by the Jamkhandi Muncipality is still under construction and a large amount has been expended on it. Surface drainage or the construction of U shaped gutters was well attended to in Jamkhandi and Banhatti. Roads were repaired and water-supply improved in all Muncipal towns.

44. The work of the Jamkhandi Municipality is systematically carried on according to the provisions of the Bombay District Municipal Act and proceedings of the General and Managing committees are regularly recorded.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Rainfall and crops.

45. The rainfall, this year, was almost double that of the last year, and above the average of the past five years, as will be seen, from Appendix XVII As there was good rain in the South West monsoon, Khariff crops fared very well and gave a good out-turn every where, but khariff is a minor crop. There was sufficient rain in September and October, and (cotton, Jowari and wheat) the principal crops in the State were promising, but there being little or no rain in November and December in Jamkhandi and Bidri, cotton suffered greatly and the out-turn was estimated at 6 to 8 annas, while in Kundgol wheat crops were very badly damaged by the heavy fall in December. Cotton crop was, however, normal in Kundgol.

46. The rainfall being sufficient, water supply and fodder supply improved and the condition of the agricultural stock was on the whole good. (vide Appendix XX)

47. With a view to improve agriculture which is the principal occupation in the State, a small beginning has been made to start an experimental farm, and a few kinds of cotton (Gujrat, Nagpur and Peruvian) were sown in a field at Kalhali which has been specially taken for the purpose. It is also intended to make experiments in aloe plantation.

Prices and wages

48. Since, season and crops improved there was naturally a fall in the prices of staple food grains but a glance at Appendix XVIII will show that the prevailing prices can hardly be said to be easy. Rates of wages naturally rose this year, both for skilled and unskilled labour; those for the former ranged from 6 to 12 annas, while those for the latter were 2½ to 5 Annas.

Forest.

49. The area under Forest (which is in Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas) was 27,206 acres and the receipts of the department were Rs. 3,022—14—6 while the expenditure was Rs. 1,364—13—2.

50. The work of plantation was again taken up this year, and Nimb, Tugli and Kaki trees were planted in five or six villages. An attempt was also made to plant Dividivi. A few seed-lings have survived the hot season, and it is hoped that they may fare better hereafter.

51. There were six forest cases, in all of which the accused persons, who removed fire wood from the Forest, were punished.

52. There was only one fire causing slight damage.

Trade and Manufacture.

53. Agriculture being the chief occupation in the State, there is not much trade except what is carried on in the towns of Jamkhandi, Banhatti, Kundgol and Saunshi in connection with the imports of local supplies and exports of cotton and food stuffs. Cotton yarn, rice, sugar, spices, timber, stationery and other necessary foreign goods are the principal articles of import, while Jowari, Bajri, Wheat, Cotton and Cloth are the chief heads of export. The imports and exports of the year were estimated at Rs 651,465, and Rs 1,671,123 respectively.

54. The principal industries of the State are weaving cotton, silk and woolen cloths, dyeing cotton and silk-yarns and extraction of oil. Country cloth such as Sarees, Dhotars, Khadis and Kamblis or rough woolen blankets are woven on hand-looms in Banhatti, Jamkhandi and a few other villages of Bidri and Kundgol Talukas. There were 3,358 hand-looms and 68 oil presses at work during the year.

55. Besides these old hand made industries a new field was opened with a view to show what could be done with the help of steam power. A ginning factory was set up at Jamkhandi at State expense in March last with 8 gins and commenced to work. About 475 khandis of cotton were ginned, and it is estimated that the factory will give a net profit of about Rs 1800 to the State on a capital of Rs 18,200, (Rs 9,200 buildings and Rs 9000 machinery.)

56. Besides the State ginning factory at Jamkhandi, two private ginning factories were established at Saunshi (a Railway Station) in Kundgol.

57. With a view to see whether there are any mines containing valuable minerals and whether any mining industry can be started, a mineral survey of the State was made during the year with the help of an expert and the results of his inspection are under consideration.

Fairs and Shows.

58. The annual Cattle Show was held at Jamkhandi in the month of April

and an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, on a small scale was arranged at the same time as an adjunct to the show. Country cloth, yarn, chemicals, stationery, soap, candles, cutlery, mineral products, pictures, field and garden products, old and new agricultural implements, ordinary and improved hand-looms and several other articles of interest were the principal exhibits. The Cattle Show was largely attended this year and there were 4,644 heads of cattle chiefly bullocks against 1,445 of the past year. The opening and prize giving ceremonies were formally performed by Shrimant Bhausaheb and speeches were made describing the various advantages of exhibitions. The cattle show and the exhibition proved, on the whole, to be highly interesting and instructive to large crowds of people who had assembled in connection with the fair. The Kadpatti fair was held as usual in July and considerable business, in the sale and purchase of goods was carried on. A small fair was held in the Brahmdev Temple at Kundgol.

Post Offices and Mint.

59. There are seven British Post Offices in the State, 3 sub offices at Jamkhandi, Kundgol and Banhatti, and 4 branch offices at Savalgi, Wathar, Saunshi and Kamadoli. Jamkhandi and Kundgol are combined Post and Telegraph Offices. There is no mint in the State.

Public Works.

60. Appendix XIX gives the details of expenditure on Public Works, from the State and Local Funds, and also the work done during the year. As there was no necessity of relief works, the total expenditure on Public Works naturally fell from Rs. 1,09,806 of the past year to Rs. 7,7874-3--6 during the current year, but it may be remarked that no works needed by the public were neglected.

61. Among the original works the following may be mentioned:— The Guest House noticed last year was fully completed and the work of out houses has been taken in hand. The work of building stables and catttle-sheds at Ramteerth was continued. The gin factory building was completed. Further progress was made in the construction of the Bidri Mamlatdar's Kacheri at Savalgi. The school building at Kundgol was completed and opened for use. The construction of the large Dharmashala at Jamkhandi is approaching completion. New buildings for village schools were undertaken or completed in Tadalbagi, Beddur, Saunshi, Shegunshi, Madarkhandi and Navalgi. The construction of Dharmshalas and Chavdis has been completed or commenced at Shegunshi, Kalbilgi, Gundewadi, Janvad, Jamagi Budhrukh, Maigur and Yaliwal.

62. Usual repairs were made to all the Public Offices and buildings. Additions and alterations were made to a few village school buildings, Chavadis and Dharmashalas.

63. New cattle pounds were built in some villages and overgrown prickly pear likely to be a nuisace was removed in a few villages in the Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas. All the existing roads were repaired as usual, and a new short road was made to Navalgi, joining the village to the Kudchi-Jamkhandi road.

64. Under the head of water-supply the work that requires special mention is the Jamkhandi Water-works. This work by which it was proposed to improve the water-supply of the town, has been completed, and it is a matter for satisfaction that it has become sucessful. The newly excavated channel brought on a large and sufficient amount of water into the Kategiri tank from the Shiddapur Nulla.

65. Besides this work, tanks in Shirur, Kadpatti, Savalgi and Gote were either cleared up or repaired.

66. Wells were either newly sunk or repaired in Patkhal, Wathar, Beddur, Nelgud, Devnur, Kaleguddi, Hunnur, Chamkeri and Savalgi.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

67. Appendix XXII will show the financial condition of the State. It deals mostly with such cash and other transactions, as are required to pass through cash account books; adjustments on account of alienations, remissions, &c. have been excluded from the statement.

68. With the improvement of season and crops, the income of the State, as also the closing balance increased and so did the total expenditure. The figures of receipts, disbursements and balances of the year under report were Rs. 713,720, Rs. 615,071 and Rs. 631911 respectively against Rs. 450714, Rs. 582,472 and Rs. 533,263 of the previous year. On the credit side the increase under land revenue has been already explained. The decrease under Abkari is due to last year's figure being swelled up by the recovery of arrears. As regards the debit side, it may be remarked that the increase under the head of Revenue Establishments is due to the inclusion of payments made to village officers in that head, while the decrease under "Others" is due to the exclusion of those charges. The increase under Khasgi and Paga is due to the purchase of two elephants. The increase under " Miscellaneous others", is due to various heads of expenditure being grouped together. Several of the increases and decreases have been already and will be here-after referred to in dealing with the departments concerned, while there are some items of increase and decrease which are either obvious or such as do not call for any special comment.

69. The working of the State Bank mentioned in the last year's report, made further progress this year. The aggregate amount of money advanced from the State Treasury, as loans to Watandars and others, amounted to Rs 105,337, out of which Rs 45,394 were advanced during the year under report. Of these Rs 44,785 were advanced on the security of Inams and cash allowances and Rs 609 on the security of gold. The total amount of interest realized during the year was Rs 4868, thus giving a profit of about 6 percent on the entire capital invested. It is in contemplation to enlarge the scope and usefulness of the Bank by advancing money to really needy and *bona fide* agriculturists on the security of their lands, to enable them to redeem their landed estatess in extreme cases where redemption is almost impracticable without help.

CHAPTER VI.

MEDICAL RELIEF AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Medical Relief.

70. There are four Medical institutions, in the State, *viz* one Hospital at Jamkhandi called the Prince of Wales Hospital and three Dispensaries at Kundgol, Savalgi and Banhatti. The Chief Medical Officer is in charge of the Hospital, while Hospital Assistants are in charge of Dispensaries. Medical aid is freely given at these charitable institutions.

71. Appendix XXIII shows the work done by these institutions. The total number of persons treated was 35,021 against 36544 of the past year. There were 36 indoor and 34,983 outdoor patients. The prevailing diseases, during the year were malarial fevers, worms, bowel complaints, eye and skin diseases, respiratory affections &c. There were 1004 surgical operations. The expenditure incurred on the Medical department was Rs 11,683 *i.e.* Rs 2057 less than in the previous year. The Chief Medical Officer visited all the Taluka Dispensaries.

Vital Statistics.

72. Appendix XXIV shows the particulars of vital statistics; 3053 births were recorded giving a ratio of 28·94 per thousand, while the number of deaths registered was 2641 giving a ratio of 25·07 per thousand. The variations of births and deaths as compared with the last year's figures are slight, and therefore call for no special remarks. It was a fortunate thing that there was no plague in the three principal Talukas of the State. It affected only one detached village *viz* Wather, (situated in the Satara District) and carried away 99 persons out of 167 attacked. Cholera was prevalant for some days in April and May of 1906, and claimed 207 victims out of 421 affected. There were a few cases of small-pox and measles.

73. Registration of vital statistics is punctually done by the village officers and the Taluka officers attend to the accuracy of the work.

Vaccination.

74. The Chief Medical Officer controls the Vaccination Department as Superintendant, and the work of vaccination is done by Vaccinators, and inspected by the State Inspector of Vaccination and Sanitation. The superintendant visited all the Talukas and tested the work done by the Vaccinators.

75. The result of the work done by the Department is given in the subjoined table.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in		Results.			
			Successful		Unsuccessful	
	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07
1 Vaccinator.						
Taluka Jamkhandi. ...	1499	1565	1355	1375	144	190
2 Vaccinator.						
Taluka Kundgol. ...	1191	1383	1151	1335	40	48
Total.....	2690	2948	2506	2710	184	238

76. There were 2,948 vaccination operations this year, against 2,690 of the past year. Cases of revaccination were 189. The expenditure on the department was Rs. 1,051 against Rs. 1,099 of the previous year.

Sanitation.

77. Sanitation in Muncipal towns is looked after by the Municipalities, while the Village and Taluka officers as also the Inspector and Superintendant see to the general cleanliness of villages and specially to the water supply therein.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

78. Public Instruction is making steady progress in the State (Vide Appendix XXV.) The total number of schools rose from 46 to 49 while that of pupils from 2716 to 3056. Three new schools of primary education were opened in Jamkhandi and Bidri Talukas. There is an improvement in the daily average attendence in almost all the schools.

79. Instruction up to the Matriculation Standard is imparted in the Parashuram Bhau High-School at Jamkhandi, while the Secondary or Anglo-Vernacular school of Kundgol teaches boys up-to the third Anglo-Venacular Standard. Instruction in small village schools is limited to the fourth vernacular standard, while in Taluka towns and large villages provision is made to give education up to the seventh standard. In most schools instruction is given according to the Kindergarten and Object Lesson system. Drawing is taught in the High-School.

80. The High School sent up 11 candidates for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 8 came out successful and one of them stood 9th in the geueral list of the successful candidates. 29 boys from the High School presented themselves for the First and Second Grade Art examinations of whom 16 passed.

81. Provision has been made in the High School to give moral and religious education and the Head Master reports that the class for imparting moral and religious instruction is having a very beneficial effect on the moral tone of the school. There is a gymnasium in the High School with Native and English gymnastic apparatus with which to impart physical training to boys attending the school.

82. In addition to the provision made for giving intellectual, moral and physical instruction in the High School at the nominal fee of one anna, the State gives free board to deserving poor boys attending the school, and the monthly average of such boys was 37 during the year.

83. The most noteworthy measure of this year under the head of instruction was the resolution passed by the State to make primary education free in all vernacular schools. Up to this time boys of backward or depressed classes were admitted free, but in order to encourage and popularise primary education which is the foundation stone of all moral and material progress, it was resolved to impart instruction quite free of any charge in all primary schools, without distinction of caste, creed or class. It is hoped that those who could not send their boys owing to their inability to pay fees, will take advantage of the free grant of education made by the State, and get their boys educated at least in the three Rs.

84. Another measure requring special mention was the opening of a weaving class in Jamkhandi in April last. Improved hand looms have been brought and a teacher is engaged to give instruction in weaving.

85. The Deputy Educational Inspector reports that he examined almost all the schools of primary education, and found the condition of the schools, on the whole, good. Of the boys examined by him, 64 percent were successful.

86. There is an independent Hindustani school in Jamkhandi for Mahomedan boys and Hindustani classes have been attached to the schools at Kundgol and Kamadoli. There were 67 boys learning Hindustani.

87. There is also a separate school for boys of the lower or depressed classes at Jamkhandi, and in other places such boys are admitted and taught along with boys of the higher castes. There were 25 boys in the school at Jamkhandi and 59 in other schools, in all 84.

88. There are three schools for girls in the three large towns of Jamkhandi, Kundgol and Banhatti, and in other places girls are admitted in boys' school. The number of pupils in the seperate girl schools has remained stationary but in other schools, the number rose from 43 to 103. This circumstance shows that village people have begun to take interest in female education. Reading, writing, drawing and needle work are the principal subjects taught in girl schools.

89. Besides the State schools, there were 14 indeginous schools in the State attended by 346 boys. None of the schools received grant from the State. The total expenditure on education was Rs 22,233 against Rs 23,821 of the past year.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS

Printing Press.

90. There is a printing press maintained by the State and worked by convict labour. Forms, reports &c. requird by the State are printed in the press.

Liabraries

91. There are 5 reading rooms in the State, 3 in Jamkhandi Taluka and 2 in Kundgol. Most of them receive grants from the Municipal and Local Funds.

Karbhari's tour.

92. As the chief controlling and executive officer, I visited all the Talukas and Thanas, and inspected a large number of villages therein. Taluka and Village accounts were examined in connection with the Jamabandi Settlement. Civil, Revenue, Police, Registration and Municipal Daftars were examined, Public Works such as roads, buildings and water works whether in progress or completed were inspected; Village and Taluka schools were visited and lastly inquiries were made into the working of the subordinate officers and also into the complaints and wants of the villagers.

Condition of the people.

93. From the agriculturist's point of view, the year was decidedly better than the last, although not a good one. The rainfall, though sufficient in quantity was partly unseasonable in quality, and so proved injurious in some places to the late crops. The Rayat was, therefore, disappointed as to his expectations about the out-turn. There was, however, good supply of water and fodder for his agricultural stock which showed some improvement. There was a slight rise in the rates of wages but the prices of staple food grains not being easy, there was not much improvement in the condition of the labouring classes. To the artizan and trading classes the year was a normal one, but it was hardly so to the money-lending classes, as will be shown by the decreasing work in the Civil Courts and Registration Offices. It was a great relief to the people that there was almost no plague. On the whole, the year, though it did not materially help the people in general in the betterment of their condition which had been injuriously affected by a series of bad and indifferent seasons, was such as may be called fairly normal,

Concluding Remarks.

94. The year 1906–07 was in many respects an eventful one. The birth of a son and heir to the Chief, the grant of liberal remissions to the rayats, the

resolution to make primary education free, the holding of an agricultural and industrial exhibition, the mineral survey of the State, the opening of a weaving school, the attempt to start an experimental farm, and the working of a ginning factory by State-agency are things worth recording in the history of the State, and will be long remembered. On the other hand the results of the working of the several departments connected with the administration of the State also deserve a passing notice. Crime, in its true sense, which the Police had to prevent and to deal with, showed no tendency to increase and the working of the criminal and civil courts, both original and appellate was prompt and efficient as last year. Municipal bodies showed further progress in the work of public sanitation. Revenue collections increased, and the financial condition of the State Treasury was sound. Takavi advances were made to the rayats and large sums were given from the State Bank as loans. The working of the Forest department was promising. The Public Works department executed several useful buildings and other works and paid attention to village wants. The work of ministering medical relief was efficiently done and the vaccination department showed more vigour in its working. Plague was almost absent and there were no other serious epidemics during the year and the public health was on the whole good. The opening of new schools in villages, the improved attendance in all schools of primary as well as secondary instruction and the better results in examinations, testify to the encouraging and satisfactory progress of the Educational Department.

95. In conclusion, I am directed by the Chief to express his sincere and cordial thanks to you and the Assistant Political Agent for the sound advice given and the kind treatment received from time to time.

I have the honour to be
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

S. B. Bapat.
State Karbhari, Jamkhandi.

Through:—

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. COUNTRY.

List of Appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Jamkhandi state for the year 1906-1907.

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5	Working of the Police.
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8	Working of the Magisterial Courts.
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APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials and Residency Officials showing changes in personel in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1907.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
(1) Mr. S. B. Bapat. B. A.	State Karbhari	1—4—06	31-3—07	
(2) Mr. A. J. Apte..	Daftardar	1—4—06	31-3—07	
(3) Mr. B. B. Sirdesai B. A. L. L. B.	Huzur Chitnis	1—4—06	31-3—07	
(4) Mr. B. V. Apte	A. D. C. to the Chief...	1—4—06	31-3—07	
(5) Mr. B. G. Karkhanis L. M. &. S..	Chief Medical Officer...	1—4—06	31-3—07	
(6) Mr. G. K. Marathe L. C. E. ...	State Engineer... ...	1—4—06	31-3—07	
(7) Mr. R. D. Sathe B. A. L. L. B...	Nyayadhish..	1—4—06	31-3—07	
(8) Mr. K. N. Joshi B. A.	Munsiff of Kundgol ...	1—4—06	31-3—07	
(9) Mr. R. K. Khadilkar B.. A. ...	Head Master..	1—4—06	31-3—07	
(10) Mr. V. M. Joshi...	Inspector of Police ...	15—7—06	31-3—07	Vice Mr. T. N. Sathe transferred.
(11) Mr. P. P. Mule....	Mamlatdar of Kundgol.	1—4—06	31-3—07	
(12) Mr. T. N. Sathe...	Mamlatdar of Jamkhandi	15—7—06	31-3—07	Vice Mr. V. S.Pusalkar retransferred to the Khasgi Department.
(13) Mr. D. S. Gokhale	Mamlatdar of Bidri ...	1—4—06	31-3—07	

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APPENDIX. II

List of Laws in force in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1907

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced in this year.	Remarks.
(1) Heirship Certificate Act Reg. VIII of 1827	ADAPTED FROM BRITISH INDIAN ACTS.		
(2) Bombay Regulation XII of 1827			
3) Curator's Act XIX of 1841	,,		
(4) Legal Practitioner's Act I of 1846	,,		
(5) Lunacy Act XXXV of 1858	,,		
(6) Indian Penal Code Act XLV of 1860	,,		
(7) Custody of Minor's Act IX of 1861	,,		
(8) Religious and charitable Endowments Act II of 1863	,,		
(9) Guardian and wards Act VIII of 1890	,,		
(10) Whipping Act VI of 1864	,,		
(11) Hindu's liability for Ancestor's Debts Act VII of 1866.	,,		
(12) Poisons Act VIII of 1866...	,,		
(13) Village Police Act VIII of 1867	,,		
(14) District Police Act IV of 1890	,,		
(15) Ferries Act II of 1868	,,		
(16) Cattle Tresspas Act I of 1871	,,		
(17) Civil Courts Act. XIV of 1869	,,		
(18) Court Fees Act VII of 1870	,,		
(19) Land Acquisition Act I of 1894	,,		
(20) Contract Act IX of 1872	,,		
(21) Indian Evidence Act I of 1872	,,		
(22) Indian Oaths Act X of 1873	,,		
(23) Jails Act 1 of 1887	,,		
(24) Watan Act III of 1874	,,		

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced in this year.	Remarks.
(25) Indian Majority Act IX of 1875	ADAPTED FROM BRITISH INDIAN ACTS.		
(26) Specific Relief Act I of 1877	,,		
(27) Mamlatdar's Court Act III of 1876	,,		
(28) Indian Limitation Act XV of 1877	,,		
(29) Registration Act III of 1877	,,		
(30) Bombay Abkari Act V of 1878	,,		
(31) Opium Act I of 1878	,,		
(32) Arms Act XI of 1878	,,		
(33) Extradition Act XXI of 1879	,,		
(34) General Stamp Act II of 1899	,,		
(35) Bombay Land Revenue Code V of 1879 ...	,,		
(36) The Civil Procedure Code XIV of 1882 ...	,,		
(37) Criminal Procedure Code V of 1898	,,		
(38) Indian Post offices Act VI of 1898	,,		
(39) Indian Telegraph Act XIII of 1885	,,		
(40) Paper Currency Act XII of 1899	,,		
(41) District Municipal Act III of 1903	,,		
(42) Bombay Salt Act II of 1890	,,		

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Discipline and Education of the Police, in the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31 st March 1907.

Description of Police	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
		Rs.	Rs. As.Ps.								
Inspector of Police	1	50	43,910—1—1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief--Constables.	3	30, 30, 20.		...	1	...	1	...	3	...	
Head--Constables	41	20, 15, 12, 10, 9, 8.		...	...	...	10	...	16	...	
Constables...	186	10, 8, 7, 6		...	35	...	2	...	43	...	
Savars (Mounted)	41	50, 32, 30,		...	1	...	...	...	29	...	
Total.....	272	...	43,910—1—1	...	37	...	13	...	92	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1907

Name of State.	No. of Offences.		No. of accused, arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage of convicts to accused arrested cols 3 & 5.		percentage of convicts to accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	past year.	present year.	
Jamkhandi	131	134	84	90	84	80	51	45	32	29	60 7	50	60 7	56·2	6 Remained under trial at the close of the year.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1907.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to Property stolen.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Jamkhandi ...	12,370—0—11	6,050—15—6	2,018—14—1	2,020—5—7	16·3	33·38	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1907.

Number.	Description of Offences.	No. of offences			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended including those awaiting trial from last year.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																	
		Balance on 1st April 1906.	Committed during 1906-1907.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	Indian Penal Code.																														
1	Murder	1	3	4	3	1	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	* These two were committed to the Sessions of whom 1 was convicted and 1 remained under trial at the close of the year.
2	Culpable homicide ...																														
3	Dacoity	4	...	4	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Robbery																														
5	Theft	23	41	64	63	1	71	58	...	15	...	1	42	...	58	12	..	...	7	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Hurt	...	49	49	49	...	118	13	...	1	...	...	12	...	13	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	
7	Mischief	2	1	3	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	House-breaking ...	11	12	23	22	1	25	16	...	14	...	2	...	...	16	9	...	...	...	9	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Cheating	1	1	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Breach of trust ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	
11	Miscellaneous ...	11	40	51	47	4	54	12	1	1	1	...	9	...	12	42	..	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Offences committed under other Acts...	12	21	33	33	...	56	25	...	1	...	...	24	...	25	31	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	
	Total...	65	169	234	227	7	337	128	1	33	1	6	87	...	128	203	...	...	9	11	8	11	..	.	..	1	1	...	...	6	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1907.

Number.	Name of Court.	No. of Offences.		Number of Persons dealt with								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
					Brought to trial.					Total.								
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Remaining at the end of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Sessions Court	2	1	...	2	...	..	...	...	9	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	
1	The District Magistrate Jamkhandi	3	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	4	1	...	3	...	...	...	
2	The Daftardar & Magistrate F. C.	5	9	2	8	4	...	...	2	6	16	4	6	3	1	...	2	
3	The Nyayadhish & Magistrate F. C.... ...	14	7	2	7	7	...	...	...	59	16	...	12	2	1	1	...	
4	The Mamlatdar & Magistrate S.C. Jamkhandi	31	33	...	13	3	30	41	...	64	87	8	29	49	...	...	1	
5	The Mamlatdar & Magistrate S. C. Kundgol.	59	26	1	17	...	32	1	...	95	71	3	33	13	...	...	2	
6	The Mamlatdar & Magistrate T. C. Bidri...	11	7	...	4	1	6	...	...	27	11	4	7	...	...	...	...	
7	The Vahivatdar & Magistrate T. C. Vathar.	14	10	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	
8	The Vahivatdar & Magistrate T. C. Patkhal.	2	6	...	2	1	...	...	3	4	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	
9	The 2nd Class Magistrate Honourary Jamkhandi	28	69	...	24	3	115	...	...	69	148	3	84	53	...	2	...	
	Total.....	167	169	5	79	19	187	42	5	328	337	23	176	128	2	3	5	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1907.

Number.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	No. of Persons and Cases.																											
			Applications rejected.				Sentence.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry. &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	present year	Past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	Present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year
1	The Chief's Court ...	9	...	...	...	...	20	8	5	6	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
2	The Karbhari (as District Magistrate)	9	15	...	5	...	15	11	5	5	...	1	...	1	4	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	18	15	...	5	...	35	19	10	11	...	2	...	2	5	6	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...

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CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1907.

Number	TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value.				SUITS FILED IN 1906–1907.									SUITS DISPOSED OF 1906–1907						AVERAGE DURATION.			Remarks.
																Nature.			Value.															
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.					Suits regarding lands and houses	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of Suits under Rs. 100.	No. of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	No. of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 5,000.		Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.				Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	The Daftardar & F. C. Sub-Judge, Jamkhandi.	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	Rs. 9198	a. 1	p. 2		...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1		...	...	..	1	Rs. 9198—1—2				...	9	26	
2	The Nyayadhish of Jamkhandi	143	71	387	286	530	357	459	290	71	67	75176	11	8		130	67	89	120	142	11	13	...		78	111	2	99	59381—8—9				...	4	4	
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol. ...	21	14	191	152	212	166	198	150	14	16	32407	13	7		23	107	22	58	79	9	6	...		13	71	17	49	29660—15—3				...	...	28	
4	The Munsiff of Thana Vathar...	8	7	18	20	26	27	19	20	7	7	2443	4	6		14	6	...	14	5	1	...	...		3	9	2	6	3103—1—8				1	1	3	
5	The Vahivatdar of Thana Patkhal...	3	5	12	...	15	5	10	5	5	...	0	0	0		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2	2	1	...	188—12—9				...	5	...	
6	The Small Cause Court Jamkhandi...	...	17	239	244	239	261	222	238	77	23	9589	5	10		...	244	...	244	...	...	...	...		85	126	...	27	9463—9—4				...	1	18	
	Total...	176	114	847	703	1023	817	909	704	114	113	128815	4	9		167	424	112	436	226	21	19	1		181	319	22	182	110996—1—6				...	5	23	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work:—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees, in the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31st March 1907.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for the present year.	Applications brought to the Register			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the present year.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value of closing balance for the present year	Below 6 months	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	The Daftardar & F. C. Sud--Jubge Jamkhandi ...	...	...	Rs. a. p. ...	...	2	Rs. a. p. 2733 4 0	...	2	Rs. a. p. 2733 4 0	...	2	Rs. a. p. 2733 4 0	...	...	Rs. a. p. ...	...	...	...	
2	The Nyayadhisha of Jamkhandi ...	64	91	23010 1 5	854	814	89988 14 9	918	905	112999 0 2	827	755	64750 3 0	91	150	48248 13 2	122	22	6	
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol	24	22	8414 11 4	156	138	32692 11 3	180	160	41107 6 7	158	149	33033 5 9	22	11	8074 0 10	9	2	...	
4	The Munsiff of Thana Vathar ...	23	12	1144 1 11	19	23	2256 9 0	42	35	3400 10 11	30	24	2061 15 7	12	11	1338 11 4	6	4	1	
5	The Vahivatdar of Thana Patkal...	1	3	147 0 0	3	4	150 13 10	4	7	297 13 10	1	2	287 1 0	3	5	10 12 10	3	2	...	
	Total...	112	128	32715 14 8	1032	981	127822 4 10	1144	1109	160538 3 1	1016	932	102865 13 4	128	177	57672 6 2	140	30	7	

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APPENDIX XII.

CIVIL WORK—Number and results of appeals in Civil Suits in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1907.

No.	Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals.		How disposed of: Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases recommended for trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		Average duration. 1905—06			1906-07			Remarks
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14			15			16
		1905—06	1906—07	1905—06	1906—07	1905—06	1906—07	1905—06	1906—07	1905—06	1906—07	1905—06	1906—07	1905—06	1906—07	1905—06	1906—07	1905—06	1906—07	1905—06	1906—07	1905—06	1906—07	Year	Months.	Days.	Year	Months.	Days.	
												Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.																	
1	The Huzur or the Chief's Court.	5	3	20	21	25	24	22	24	3	0	17813-12-6	10659-13-11	16	15	3	1	2	2	...	2	1	4	...	3	4	...	2	28	
2	The State Karbhari's Office as District Judge of Jamkhandi.	10	3	43	48	53	51	50	49	3	2	7390-14-0	11697-2 9	22	32	12	3	4	3	11	// 6	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	22	
	Total...	15	6	63	69	78	75	72	73	6	2	25204-10-6	22357-0-8	38	47	15	4	6	5	11	10 /13	2	4	...	2	17	...	2	25	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and lock-ups in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1907.

Station.	No. of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jails.
		Remaining from the last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
The Central Jail at Jamkhandi.	1	37	100	94	137	40·06	30·08	29	Rs. A. P.	Y. M. D.	
Kundgol Sub-Jail...	1	4	16	38	17	·104	·438	...	3278-2-7	0—0—6·016 0—0—2·975	
Lock-up at Savalgi... ...	1	...	...	3	...	·0006	...	...		...	
Do. Vathar ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Do. Mudhavi ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Total.....	5	38	116	135	154	...	...	29	3278-2-7	...	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS REGISTERED.								Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgage deeds.		Sale-deeds		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.							
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year
														Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
1	The Jamkhandi Taluka Sub-registry ...	617	565	269	195	218	250	6	6	...	1	124	113	616	564	238804 14 8	210100 6 4	...	1	1	...
2	The Bidri Taluka Sub-Registry. ...	224	192	93	66	95	83	7	2	...	...	29	41	224	192	63918 0 0	57730 0 0	...	0	0	...
3	The Kundgol Taluka Sub-Registry ...	382	277	93	53	106	132	3	7	...	...	180	85	381	274	156011 13 0	171328 14 4	...	2	1	1
4	The Thana Vathar Sub-Registry ...	10	15	6	5	2	6	...	...	...	...	2	4	10	15	3982 8 0	3938 8 0	...	0	0	...
5	The Thana Pathakhal Sub-Registery. ...	20	9	2	1	11	6	...	...	...	...	7	2	20	9	4313 0 0	1032 15 0	...	0	0	...
	Total.....	1253	1058	463	320	432	477	16	15	...	1	342	245	1251	1054	466530 3 8	444130 11 8	...	3	2	1

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure in the Jamkhandi State on account of registration during the year ending 31st March 1907.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Mortgage-deeds	463	221461-8-0	1366—9—6	320	171897—1—0	926-14—6	
Sale-deeds	432	143661-3-4	957—7—9	477	185932—1—6	1139—4—0	
Wills	16	0-0-0	47—3—0	15	...	38—4—6	
Money-bonds	...	0-0-0	0—0—0	1	99—0—0	0-15—6	
Miscellaneous	342	97285-7-8	774—4—0	245	85361-13-10	614-10—6	
Total ...	1253	462408-3-0	3145—8—3	1058	443290—0—4	2720—1—0	
Deduct Expenditure...	...	...	677-15—0	...	...	694-14—8	
Net profit.....	...	...	2467—9—0	...	...	2025—2—4	

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APPENDIX. XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1907.

No.	Name.	Opening balance on the 1st April 1906	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1907.	Remarks.
			Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Jamkhandi ...	6408-15-4	12340-1-0	9916-9-3	16325-8-7	15641-8-4	12474-15-7	3850-9-0	
2	Hunur	129-4-3	161-8-8	181-0-0	310-4-3	344-4-8	279-3-9	31-0-6	
3	Banhatti... ...	1667-12-5	2712-1-2	2560-12-0	4228-8-5	1738-5-2	2370-15-0	1857-9-5	
4	Kundgol... ...	152-4-8	4366-15-3	3759-1-5	3911-6-1	5789-15-7	2632-9-6	1278-12-7	
5	Saunshi	91-11-11	2800-0-3	1347-10-2	1439-6-1	3549-13-6	918-15-0	520-7-1	
6	Kamdoli... ...	42-0-2	1168-15-7	1722-1-7	1764-1-9	1761-12-0	808-4-10	955-12-11	
	Total..	8492-0-9	23549-9-11	19487-2-5	27979-3-2	28825-11-3	19484-15-8	8494-3-6	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1907.

No.	Taluka Head-quarter station.	April. 1906		May. 1906		June. 1906		July. 1906		August. 1906		September. 1906		October. 1906		November 1906		December. 1906		January. 1907		February 1907		March 1907		Total		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
		I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	
1	Jamkhandi	...	...	2	7	3	36	1	28	9	16	3	83	5	7	...	28	...	74	...	19	...	...	...	2	26	0	10	6	19	90	
2	Savalgi	...	...	2	29	2	19	...	64	6	34	5	43	2	63	...	...	...	...	1	36	...	...	...	...	20	79	11	37	16	89	
3	Kundgol	...	10	1	63	4	87	5	44	7	49	1	78	8	99	...	89	4	27	...	22	...	...	...	...	35	68	16	41	28	7	
	Total	...	10	5	99	10	42	7	36	22	99	11	4	16	69	1	17	5	1	1	77	...	...	.	2	82	47	37	84	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1907.

Taluka.	Article.	During March (past year.)			During March (present year.)			Remarks.
		Sers.	Tolas.	Per rupee	Sers.	Tolas.	Per rupee	
Jamkhandi	Jowari	10	40	1	15	...	1	
	Bajri	11	,,	,,	19	10	,,	
Bidri (Savalgi) ..	Jowari	11	,,	,,	16	40	,,	
	Bajri	11	,,	,,	17	...	,,	
Kundgol	Jowari	12	,,	,,	19	...	,,	
	Bajri	...	,,	,,	...	...	,,	

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APPENDIX XIX

Expenditure on Public Works in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1907.

Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I. Buildings.							
(1) Public Buildings ...	28199–15—7	5423–15—5	33623–15—0	164–15—2	572–12—4	737–11—6	34361–10—6
(2) Offices	1277—0—1	328–11—4	1605–11—5	...	...	...	1605–11—5
(3) Dharmashalas and Temples	6000 –0 –0	598—2–10	6598—2–10	152—7–11	466—8—6	619—0—5	7217—3—3
(4) Schools...	2432—9–10	301—5—5	2733–15—3	3112— 3 – 1	537—8—0	3649–11—1	6383–10—4
(5) Chawadis	...	..	...	1920— 4—7	105–14—0	2026—2—7	2026—2—7
(6) Others	3554—7–10	1369—9–11	4924—1—9	156— 5—8	860—2—5	1016—8—1	5940—9–10
Total...	41464—1—4	8021–12–11	49485–14—3	5506—4—5	2542–13—3	8049 —1—8	57534–15–11
II. Roads & Road side trees	...	3525 –8 – 6	3525—8 – 6	299— 9—0	1985–12—7	2285— 5—7	5810–14—1
III. Water-supply	1113–10–11	3741–15—4	4855–10—3	655 4 10	2871—0—4	3526—5—2	8381–15—5
IV. Establishment	6146—6—1	...	6146—6 –1	...	...	...	6146—6—1
Grand Total...	48724—2—4	15289—4—9	64013—7—1	6461—2—3	7399 –10—2	13860–12—5	77874—3—6

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1907.

Name of State.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffalos.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts. and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female.										
Jamkhandi State.	1906-07	12991	6447	768	5806	263	280	80	469	32062	3202	774	27	2718	

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APPENDIX. XXI.

Statement showing the Excise-shops and Excise revenue of the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1907.

Name of Taluka.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Jamkhandi...	9	0	2	239	4	0	4	...	19	239	
Bidri....	3	183	1	6	2	2	0	...	6	191	
Kundgol	8	0	1	21	8	0	0	...	17	21	
Total.....	20	183	4	266	14	2	4	...	42	451	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Jamkhandi State during the year endingg 5th June 1907.

INCOME.

No	Receipts.	1905—1906	1906—07	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening Balance.	665021 6 2	533263 8 5	...	131757 13 9
A	Land Revenue ...	256606 8 8	471972 2 1	215365 9 5	...
B	Forest Do. ...	2413 2 1	3022 14 6	609 12 5	...
C	Excise Do. ...	37407 12 4	26216 2 0	...	11191 10 4
D	Stamp Do. ...	28242 1 0	25203 14 0	...	3038 3 0
E	Law & Justice ...	2366 9 8	1295 0 10	...	1071 8 10
F	Miscellaneous				
	1 Registration ...	3175 14 9	2664 3 6	...	511 11 3
	2 Interest. ...	19658 10 1	21988 2 6	2329 8 5	...
	3 Refunds. ...	3014 9 6	12475 6 2	9460 12 8	...
	4 Local Funds ...	32751 9 7	42075 14 10	9324 5 3	...
	5 Others.	6328 1 0	7366 0 5	1037 15 5	...
	Total ..	64928 12 11	86569 11 5	22152 9 9	511 11 3
G	Debts.				
	1 Deposits. ...	24241 10 3	56486 15 0	32245 4 9	...
	2 Advances. ...	22708 9 2	19396 15 5	...	3311 9 9
	3 Loans.	11799 1 0	23556 6 1	11757 5 1	...
	Total...	58749 4 5	99440 4 6	44002 9 10	3311 9 9
	Total Income..	450714 3 1	713720 1 4	282130 9 5	19124 11 2
	Grand Total .	1115735 9 3	1246983 9 9	282130 9 5	150882 8 11

EXPENDITURE.

No	Disbursements	1905—06	1906—07	Increase	Decrease
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A	Tribute.	20515 11 6	20515 11 6	...	...
B	Refunds.	6373 3 9	2966 10 8	...	3406 9 1
C	Administration charges				
	1 Revenue establishment.	35411 6 4	51477 13 11	16066 7 7	...
	2 Police. ...	43382 12 1	43910 1 1	527 5 0	...
	3 Jail..., ...	3213 3 7	3278 2 7	64 15 0	...
	4 Law charges..	9336 13 6	9848 2 1	511 4 7	...
	5 Forest... ...	1367 12 6	1364 13 2	...	2 15 4
	6 Others... ...	29997 0 11	10294 11 5	...	19702 5 6
	Total..	122709 0 11	120178 12 3	17170 0 2	19705 4 10
D	Public Instruction	23821 2 9	22233 8 6	...	1587 10 3
E	Dispensary charges	13740 4 8	11683 11 1	...	2056 9 7
F	Domestic charges.				
	1 Khasgi. ...	84000 0 0	84000 0 0	...	...
	2 Paga	7125 0 0	15500 0 0	8375 0 0	...
	Total...	91125 0 0	99500 0 0	8375 0 0	...
G	Religious charges.	30159 13 6	33595 13 5	3435 15 11	...
H	Public works. ...	109786 9 7	77874 3 6	...	31912 6 1
I	Stamp.	534 2 0	447 3 6	...	86 14 6
J	Pensions.	18905 13 8	19827 15 7	922 1 11	...
K	Miscellanious.				
	1 Registration.	608 10 11	642 1 4	33 6 5	...
	2 Others ...	32479 12 2	43187 0 0	10707 3 10	...
	Total...	33088 7 1	43829 1 4	10740 10 3	...
L	Debts.				
	1 Deposits ...	49306 15 5	52671 12 6	3364 13 1	...
	2 Advances ...	34707 4 0	56446 0 2	21738 12 2	...
	3 Loans. ...	27698 8 0	53306 6 0	25607 14 0	...
	Total .	111712 11 5	162424 2 8	50711 7 3	...
	Total expenditure.	582472 0 10	615071 14 0	91355 3 6	58755 6 4
	Closing Balance...	533263 8 5	631911 11 9	98648 3 4	...
	Grand Total..	1115735 9 3	1246983 9 9	190003 6 10	58755 6 4

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1907.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of Indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absconded.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Prince of Wales Hospital, Jamkhandi ...	16985	38	34	...	1	3		159·65	
Savalgi Dispensary	4783	...	..	...	...	...	11683-11-1	29·24	
Kundgol Dispensary	7039	...	...	...	...	...		55·27	
Banhatti Dispensary	6176	...	...	...	...	...		59·75	
Total...	34983	38	34	...	1	3	11683-11-1	303·91	

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Jamkhandi 5th July 1906

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State Karbhari Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31st March 1907.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Jamkhandi... ...	105,357	3060	3050	...	10	2598	2641	43	...	29·04	28·94	24·65	25·07	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Jamkhandi state for the year ending 31st March 1907.

Number of Schools		Description of Schools.	No of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendence.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Parashuram Bhau High School, Jamkhandi	226	265	193	208	Rs. A. P.			
1	1	Second Grade Anglo Vernacular School, Kundgol	28	20	20	20	22233—8—6			
41	44	Vernacular Schools	2254	2563	1793	2029				
3	3	Girls Schools	208	208	114	128				
46	49	Total...	2716	3056	2120	2385	22233—8—6			

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No. 368 of 1908.

STATE KARBHARI'S OFFICE,

JAMKHANDI, 5th July 1908.

FROM,

S. B. BAPAT, ESQR. B. A.

STATE KARBHARI OF JAMKHANDI.

TO.

MAJOR F. W. WODEHOUSE,

POLITICAL AGENT, KOLHAPUR AND

SOUTHERN MARATHA COUNTRY

KOLHAPUR.

SIR,

I have the honour by direction of the Chief of Jamkhandi to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Jamkhandi State for the Fasli year 1317 (1907—08) ending 5th June 1908.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. The State is divided for administrative purposes into 3 Talukas, Jamkhandi, Bidri and Kundgol, and 3 Thanas, Wathar, Patkhal and Dhavalpuri. The first two Talukas are between Belgaum and Bijapur Distsricts, and the third is in Dharwar. The three Thanas are within the Satara, Sholapur and Ahamednagar Districts. The area of the State is 524 square miles, the population 105,357 according to the Imperial Census of 1901 and the gross revenue including alienations Rs. 805,350 The State has to pay Rs. 20,515 annually as tribute to the British Government.

3. The Chief, Shrimant Parashuramrao Ramchandra alias Bhausaheb Patwardhan is a First Class Sardar of the Deccan and a Treaty Chief. He is a Kokansth Brahman by caste and his age is 25.

The most lamentable event in the Chief's household was the untimely death on the 1st November 1907 of the Chief's wife Ramabaisaheb, daughter of Anandrao Raste. She was an amiable, intelligent and highly promising young lady and the loss of such a wife was a sad bereavement to the Chief

The infant Chief and heir Shrimant Appasaheb had attacks of infantile diseases, but is now doing well. The second marriage ceremony of the Chief was performed on the 17 th February 1908 with the usual religious rites and social festivities, and the Chief took Thakutai, sister of Raghunathrao Damle of Poona as his second wife.

4. The Chief visited the Bidri and Kundgol Talukas of the State. He had been to Poona and Bombay, and in March 1908 he went to Kolhapur to see His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

5. No Political Officer visited the State during the year under report.

6. The names of the principal State officials are given in Appendix I. The changes worth mentioning are the appointment of a duly qualified judicial man as subjudge of Kundgol and the transfer of the old incumbent of that place to the Educational department.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

7. All the State lands have been brought under the operation of the Survey Settlement. No new Surveys were made this year.

8. The area of waste land available for cultivation, at the beginning of the year was 7,239 acres and 26 gunthas. Of these 722 acres and 29 gunthas were taken up for cultivation, while 174 acres and 7 gunthas were thrown out of cultivation during the year under report. More lands were taken up this year and fewer relinquished, and there is reason to hope that this tendency will continue.

9. One boundary dispute in connection with the Savshi village of Kundgol Taluka was settled during the year.

10. There was not much demand for Tagai advances this year. It was only in Patkhal Thana, near Pandharpur, where there was scarcity, that Rs. 1,150 were advanced as Tagai for deepening and repairing wells. Small sums were advanced in other places.

11. As the season and crops were fair this year there was no necessity of granting large remissions. Rs. 16,000, however, out of the past year's arrears were remitted as they were found to be irrecoverable.

12. There were no variations worth mention in the area of land under cultivation this year, nor under the revenue demand which has been almost fixed by the Survey Settlement. There is a slight fall in the Land Revenue collections of the year (Rs 454, 337 against Rs 471, 972) owing to the prevalence of scarcity and partial failure of crops in some of the villages of the Bidri Taluka and Patkhal Thana.

13. Revenue collections were easier this year and the adoption of coercive measures in the recovery of revenue was greatly less as compared with the

past year's details. About 2,000 notices of demand were issued to defaulters who paid more than 25,000 rupees after service of notices. Compulsory processes of attachment and sale were resorted to only in 3 cases.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION

Legislation.

14. Acts and Regulations in force in this State are given in Appendix II. Only one act (Tolls on Roads and Bridges Act III of 1875) was introduced during the year.

Military Force.

15. There is no military force in the State.

Police.

16. Appendix IV shows the strength and other details of the whole Police Force in the State. The number of the Force, both foot and mounted, remained the same as last year *viz:* 272, while the expenditure incurred thereon was Rs. 41,034 this year against Rs. 43,910 of the past year. Prevention and investigation of crime, preservation of peace and order and supplying guards are the duties of the Foot or Regular Police, while the Mounted Police or Sowars are employed on escort and other miscellaneous duties. 172 of the Regular Police carry fire arms (Muzzle loading Muskets 1860 Tower.) and the rest, swords and batons.

17. The discipline of the Regular Police seems to have been better maintained this year, as only 16 officials were punished against 36 of the past year. All of them were fined for slight negligence in doing their duties. The Sowars have shown notable lack of discipline, and measures will shortly be taken to ensure strict discipline and effectual working and also for the reorganization of the whole Mounted Force.

18. The figures of the ratio of the Police Force remained unchanged *viz:* 1·9 for one square mile and one for. 387 population. The number of Police able to read and write remained unaltered.

19. Appendices V and VI give the results of the working of the Police. There is a big fall, this year, in the number of crimes reported to the Police. Only 74 offences had to be investigated against 134 of the past year. 65 accused persons were arrested by the Police, and 55 were sent up for trial of whom 37 or 67·2 percent were convicted and 17 acquitted or discharged, and one remained under trial. Property valued at Rs. 3,639 was stolen this year, of which Rs. 2,141 worth or 58·8 percent was recovered. There is thus a decided improvement in the working of the Police.

20. The steady decrease of crime noticed during the last two years continued during the year under report, and the total number of offences of all kinds dealt with was only 124. The decrease is notable under thefts. There was no dacoity, and only two cases of petty robberies. There was no case of real murder this year, and the one shown against that head was a case of causing death by a negligent act. In this case a Mehomedan child of very tender age was accidently and unintentionally killed by a stroke of hand on the child's breast given by its step-father in a fit of passion to stop the child from crying. The accused was put on his trial, and has been discharged, after the end of the year, owing to want of evidence. Of the two old cases of murder one resulted in conviction and the other in discharge of the accused. Other offences are not such as to call for any special comment.

21. The number of village Police (Police Patils and Shet Sanadis) was 346 during the year. They assist the District Police in their work. They are remunerated partly by cash payments and partly by Inam lands.

22. There were 36 cases of accidental deaths and 42 of fires in which property worth Rs. 921 was destroyed against Rs. 36, 694 of the past year.

Criminal Justice.

23. The number and description of the various criminal courts at work in the State are given in Appendix VIII. With a view to try the experiment of separating the judicial from the executive functions, the judicial work of trying criminal cases done by Mamlatdars of Kundgol and Jamkhandi was withdrawn and entrusted to the Subjudges of the Talukas who are every way fitted to do the work. There is no doubt that the administration of criminal justice will be more efficient by the new arrangement, but the only point to be decided is whether the withdrawal of the magisterial powers of the Mamlatdars will in any way affect their efficiency as revenue and executive officers. The experiment, therefore, will have to be carefully watched. It may be remarked that the separation has been effected without additional expenditure.

24. There is a decrease in the number of offences disposed of this year, 132 against 169, and there is a corresponding decrease in the number of accused persons dealt with. 231 accused persons appeared before all the Magistrates of whom 82 were convicted, 34 discharged, 111 acquitted, 2 committed to Sessions Court and 2 remained under trial at the close of the year. The average duration of cases in all courts was 7·9 against 7·35 days of the past year.

25. The results of the work done by the appellate courts is given in Appendix IX. There were 22 appeals and applications for disposal, of which four were rejected. In 10 cases the orders, appealed against, were confirmed, in 6 sentences were reversed and in 2 orders were modified.

Civil Justice.

26. There was no change, this year, in the number and constitution of the

civil courts of original, as well as, appellate jurisdiction. Excepting the court of the First Class Sub-judge, all the other courts of original jurisdiction exercise Second Class Subjudge's powers. The Karbhari's Court is the First Appellate and the Huzur or Chief's Court is the Second Appellate Court with High Court powers.

27. Appendices X and XI give the details of the work done by the several courts of original jurisdiction, in connection with the disposal of suits filed and the execution of decrees passed therein. There was a slight increase in the number of suits filed this year. There were 836 suits for disposal inclusive of the opening balance; 686 were disposed of during the year, and 150 remained pending at the close of the year.

28. Inversely to the number of suits, the total value of the subject matter decreased, being Rs. 112,991 against Rs. 128,835 of the previous year. There were 95 suits for immorable property, 575 for money and 53 for other rights. There were only 10 suits above Rs. 1000 and below Rs. 5000, and 18 suits above Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1000, while the rest were below Rs. 500.

29. Corresponding to the increase in the number of suits, applications for execution increased; out of 1180 applications, 1041 were disposed of leaving a balance of only 139. Most of them were below one year.

30. The average duration of cases in all the courts was 2 months and 19 days against 5 months and 23 days of the past year.

31. The results of the work done by the two civil appellate courts are given in Appendix XII There were 54 appeals for disposal, of which 50 were disposed of during the year and only 4 remained pending at the close of the year. 21 decrees were confirmed, 13 reversed, 2 amended, 12 remanded for fresh evidence and 2 were compromised.

32. The average duration of appeals was 2 months aad 4 days against 2 months and 21 days of the past year.

33. There were 21 applications for heir-ship and guardianship certificates. 14 of these were disposed of and 7 are under inquiry.

Extradition.

34. Six accused persons were handed over to the State for trial, 2 were from Bijapur and 4 from other Native States. There was no want of reciprocity in the matter of extradition.

Prison.

35. The principal or central jail of the State is situated within the town of Jamkhandi. It is a strong old fashioned quadrangular building with airy and spacious rooms, supplying ample accommodation for all kinds of prisoners, both male and female. The Chief Medical Officer of the State looks after the Jail management as Superintendent.

36. Besides the principal jail of Jamkhandi there is a sub-jail at Kundgol in charge of the Mamlatdar, for short time convicts. There are lock-ups at Savalgi, Wathar and Mudhavi.

37. The total number of prisoners in all the jails during the year was 115 inclusive of the past years remnants, and the daily average of Jamkhandi jail was 28 against 30 of the previous year. The expenditure incurred during the year was Rs. 2851-10-0 against Rs. 3278-2-7 of the past year, and the cost per head was Rs. 41-4-0 The earnings of the convict labour were estimated at Rs. 756.

38. There was no death in the jail and the general health of the prisoners continued to be fair. During the plague epidemic in the town all the prisoners were inoculated and allowed to remain in the jail. There was no death among them from plague. 20 prisoners received remission of their sentences amounting to one year, seven months and twelve days under the Mark System. Four prisoners were punished for breach of jail discipline. The central jail was visited periodically by the jail commitee.

39. Seven civil prisoners were admitted into the jail during the year. There is 1 lunatic confined in the jail.

40. Convicts are employed in the State Gardens and Printing Press. Some prisoners are put upon weaving Khadi and Kamblis required for the use of prisoners.

Registration.

41. The details of the working of the Registration department are given in Appendix XIV while the receipts and expenditure are shown in appendix XV. There is a large increase (1580 against 1058) in the number of documents presnted, probably due to good season. There is a corresponding increase in the receipts of fees as well as in expenditure. The total number of sale deeds exceeds that of mortgages but in Jamkhandi Taluka the proportion is inverse.

42. All the documents presented were duly registered and there were no appeals. All the registry offices were inspected.

Municipal Administration.

43. The number of Municipalities in the State remained unaltered *viz:* 6. The town Municipality of Jamkhandi has 7 elected and 11 nominated members, while all the rest are composed of nominated members. The Karbhari is the President of all the bodies, and as such controls their general working. The work of the Jamkhandi Municipality is regulated by the Bombay District Municipal Act and proceedings of the General and Managing Committees are regularly recorded. The working of the other Municipalities is regulated by certain old rules which it has been resolved to revise and frame according to the general principles laid down in the District Municipal Act.

44. The condition of the finances of the Municipalities will be seen from Appendix XVI. There is a fall in the receipts of some of the Municipalities which is due to the prevalence of plague. The figures of expenditure, however, show some increase which is accounted for by the undertaking of several useful works, besides ordinary conservancy and other charges. The Jamkhandi Municipality spent a large sum on the erection of the Vegetable Market mentioned last year; construction of surface drainage or U shaped gutters was undertaken in two Municipalities. Savshi Municipality spent a good deal on water supply which had run short owing to failure of rain. Road repairs and other works of public utility were attended to in most of the Municipalities so far as their limited and poor means permitted. There are several urgent sanitary needs but the difficulty has been how to raise funds. The Jamkhandi Municipality has resolved to increase its income by some enhancement of the municipal taxation.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Rainfall and crops.

45. Appendix XVII will show that there was almost continuous and ample rain in all the Talukas from April to September 1907, but slight in October and November; in other words the South-west monsoon was uncommonly favourable, but the North-east was quite the reverse. The Khariff crops were, therefore excellant in the beginning of the season, but suffered to a certain extent owing to the meagre rainfall in October and November. The Rabi crops were also affected by the uneven distribution of rain. The season was on the whole fair except in Patkhal Thanna, and the yield of the crops was fairly average. The out-turn of cotton is estimated at 10 to 12 annas while that of wheat at 8 annas. Jowari, Bajri and other Khariff crops were normal.

46. The condition of agricultural stock was good on the whole as will be evident from Appendix XX. There is an increase under several important heads such as bullocks, cows, ploughs carts &c.

47. The experiment about the plantation of Gujrat and Nagpur Cotton has not proved successful. It seems that foreign cotton does not thrive well in this dry and hot country. Aloe plantation has been made in a village but the plants have been damaged by wild boars.

Prices and wages

48. Although season and crops were normal here, the prices of food grains were not so, (vide appendix XVIII.) but abnormally high. Famine and scarcity prevailing outside may account for the rise to a certain extent, but it appears that there may be some other causes of the continuous rise noticed since last year, and improvement in season and crops is not sufficient to bring down the rising tendency. With the rise in prices of staple food grains, wages of labourers,

especially of unskilled labourers, increased. Labour is becoming dear and scarce even in villages.

Forest.

49. The area under Forest remained unaltered while the revenue was Rs. 3250 and expenditure Rs. 1408. The work of plantation was continued this year and some of the Nimb seedlings planted last year have servived. Experiments are again being made with Divi-Divi plantation.

50. Six accused persons were punished for removing wood from forest. There were 3 fires in the hills, but the damage was slight.

Trade and Manufacture.

51. Agriculture being the chief occupation of the people in the State there is no trade worth the name. Cotton yarn, rice, sugar, spices, timber, stationery, kerosine and other foreign articles are the principal heads of import, while wheat, jowari and cotton are the chief exports. The imports and exports of this year were estimated at Rs. 772,633 and 658,171 respectively.

52. Dyeing yarn, and weaving cotton, silk and woolen fabrics on hand looms, are the principal industries of the State. There were 3896 hand looms including woolen and cotton, and 81 oil presses working during the year.

53. The State ginning factory at Jamkhandi was at work during the year and about 437 Khandis of cotton have been ginned, giving a fair profit. There were two private ginning factories at Savshi in Kundgol.

Fairs and Shows.

54. The annual Cattle Show of Jamkhandi was held as usual in April last. The idea of exhibition was given up as there was plague in the town. The show was largely attended and 4074 heads of cattle, pincipally bullocks, were exhibited. Prizes for best bullocks were formally given by the Chief in a Durbar, where speeches were made on the improvement of agriculture which needed not only fine cattle, but fertile land which can be made so by manuring and putting bunds or embankments round fields. The Kadpatti and Kundgol fairs were held as usual.

Post Offices and Mint.

55. There are seven British Post Offices in the State. The Jamkhandi and Kundgol offices combine Post and Telegraph. There is no mint here.

Public Works.

56. The total expenditure on Public Works during the current year, both from the State and Local Funds, was Rs. 86,903-9-1 against Rs. 77,874-3-6 of the past year. The following are some of the principal works in progress or completed.

57. The out houses attached to the Guest house at Jamkhandi and stabling accommodation (for the Chief's horses) at Ramtirth, Banhatti, Ebratti were under constructon, while stables in Poona were completed. Some additions were made to the Gin-Factory at Jamkhandi. The Mamlatdar's Kachari building at Savalgi is nearing completion. Quarters for the Hospital Assistant at Savalgi were built. The large Dharmshala building at Jamkhandi and a cook room attached to it are almost completed.

58. Among school buildings, the Ferris School building at Jamkhandi was the principal work under construction. A large school house at Savshi, out side the town was in progress. New well ventilated and spacious buildings for schools in the villages of Hullyal, Chimad, Tadalbagi, Kavatgi and Beddur, were either under construction or completed. Additional accommodation was provided to the school house of Sirur and Kullali. Provision was made for play grounds near the Kundgol school.

59. New Dharmshala buildings have been commenced in Yallival and Gota. The Chavdi buildings at Kurgod, Kalbilgi, Gundewadi, Janwad and Mudhavi were almost completed.

60. Under the heading of water supply, may be mentioned the construction of wells in the villages of Lingnur, Siddapur, Gota, Savalgi, Nelgud, Beddur, Sirur, Deonur, Patkhal, Mudhavi and Wathar. Clearence of the tank at Sirur was made. The channel bringing water into the tank at Jamkhandi was broadened.

61. Among other works the building of a Ferry boat at Jamgi and the construction of a culvert on the Mudhol road were important. Cattle pounds were repaired in some villages. All the roads, public offices and buildings, school houses and Dharmshalas were repaired as usual.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

62. The financial condition of the State will be seen from Appendix XXII which deals mostly with cash transactions.

63. There is an increase this year in the total income, total expenditure and closing balance of the State, the figures being Rs. 742,986, Rs. 722,727 and Rs. 652,171, respectively against Rs 713,720 Rs. 615,071 and Rs 631,911 of the previous year. Causes of increase and decrease under some of the heads on the credit and debit sides of the financial Statement have been given in dealing with the several departments concerned and as to the rest the causes are apparently obvious.

64. The working of the State Bank was continued during the year under report. The amount of loans unrecovered up to the end of last year was

Rs. 93,281, and Rs. 34,506 were advanced during the year, making a total of Rs. 127,787; out of this amount Rs. 11,877 were recovered as principal during the year, leaving an out-standing amount of loan of Rs. 115910 at the end of the year. Receipts on account of interest during the year amounted to Rs. 7228 giving a profit of nearly five and a half per cent on the entire capital.

65. In addition to the loans advanced, the State has invested funds in Government Promissory Notes, deposits with the Bank of Bombay and other securities amounting to Rs. 455,300 as a reserve balance, Rs. 14957 were recovered as interest on this invested capital,

CHAPTER VI.

MEDICAL RELIEF AND VITAL STATISTICS.

66. The number of charitable Medical institutions continued unaltered *viz:* one Hospital and three Dispensaries, The Hospital at Jamkhandi called the Prince of Wales Hospital is in charge of the Chief Medical Officer while the three dispensaries at Kundgol, Savalgi and Banhatti continued to be in charge of Hospital Assistants.

67. The total number of persons treated was 32,938 out of whom 40 were indoor patients (vide Appendix XXIII.) which gives also the expenditure incurred on the Medical department, which shows slight increase. The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fevers, worms, bowel complaints, eye, ear and skin affections and diseases of the respiratory organs. There were 30 major surgical operations and 836 minor ones. The Chief Medical Officer visited all the dispensaries.

Vital Statistics.

68. The number of births registered during the year was 3,762 against 3050 of the past year, giving a ratio of 35·7 per mille. The deaths recorded during the year amounted to 2482 against 2641 of the last year, the ratio per mille being 23·58.

69. There was plague in the State during the year under report. Altogether 12 villages were affected and 558 persons were attacked out of whom 397 died. Besides evacuation, inoculation was introduced this year as a preventive measure, and 193 persons in Jamkhandi were inoculated of whom none died. The Chief got himself inoculated with his personal staff. There was no cholera case. There were a few stray cases of small-pox and measles.

Vaccination.

70. The following table shows the work done by the Vaccination department.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in		Results.			
			Successful		Unsuccessful	
	1906–07	1907–08	1906–07	1907–08	1906–07	1907–08
1 Vaccinator.						
Taluka Jamkhandi, ...	1565	1303	1375	1281	190	22
2 Vaccinator						
Taluka Bidri.	399	854	369	734	30	120
3 Vaccinator.						
Taluka Kundgol. ...	984	573	966	570	18	3
Total.....	2948	2730	2710	2585	238	145

71. There were 2,730 vaccination operations of which 102 were revaccinations. The expenditure on the Vaccination department rose from Rs. 1051 to Rs. 1322, A separate vaccinator was appointed for the Bidri Taluka.

72. The Vaccination Inspector visited all the Talukas and made the usual inspection.

Sanitation.

73. There was no separate establishment for Sanitation. In municipal towns the work is done by the Municipalities. In villages the Vaccination Inspector looks to the purity of water supply and general cleanliness.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

74, Appendix XXV gives particulars about schools in the State. The total number of educational institutions rose from 49 to 56 and the number of pupils from 3056 to 4120. There was thus an increase of 7 schools and 1064 scholars. The expenditure also shows an increase of Rs. 1133-6-10. The daily attendance has improved.

75. The large increase in the number of pupils especially in the vernacular schools is due to the fact that primary education was made free throughout the State. Whatever may be said for or against the system of free education intrinsically its introduction here has been well appreciated by the village people, and it has become the means of giving the first ray of educational light to more than a thousand poor children who would otherwise have remained in the darkness of ignorance.

76. The Parashuram Bhau High School of Jamkhandi is a flourishing institution of secondary education, which besides having all the usual facilities of intellectual, moral and physicial instruction at a nominal fee of one anna, possesses an exceptional advantage of free board to deserving poor boys. The average number of such boys fed at State expense during the year was 43 against 37 of the last year. The High School sent up 25 candidates for the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University, of whom 17 passed and one of them stood 15th on the general list of successful students. Nineteen boys appeared for the First Grade Art Examination of whom 17 passed. The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kundgol gives instruction up to the third standard.

77. As regards Vernacular Schools it may be said that they are of two kinds. In Taluka towns and large places the vernacular schools give instruction up to the seventh standard. While in village schools education is imparted up to the fourth standard. Kindergarten and Object Lesson systems have been introduced in most schools.

78. There is an independent Hindusthani school in Jamkhandi for Mahomedan boys and separate Hindusthani classes have been attached to the Kundgol and Kamdoli schools. The total number of pupils in these schools was 116 against 67 of the past year. There is a separate school at Jamkhandi for Mahar, Mang and other low caste boys. In other places such boys are admitted into the village schools and taught along with the pupils of higher classes. The number of low caste boys in all schools was 71.

79. There are three independent girls' schools in three large towns of Jamkhandi, Banhatti and Kundgol and in villages girls are admitted in boys' schools. Reading, writing, and needle work are the principal subjects taught in girls' schools. The number of girls in all schools was 349 this year against 311 of the past year.

80. Almost all the schools were inspected by the Inspector who reports that the results of the annual examinations were on the whole satisfactory, and that six boys from the Kamdoli school were sent up for the second Grade Public Service Examination of whom 4 came out successful.

81. Besides the above mentioned State schools, there were 8 indigenous schools in the State attended by 257 boys. None of them received State grant.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS

82. There is only one printing press maintained by the State for printing forms, reports and State Gazette.

Libraries.

83. There are 6 reading rooms in the State, 3 in Jamkhandi, 3 in Kundgol. All of them receive grants from Municipal and Local funds.

Karbhari's tour.

84. I visited all the Talukas and Thannas as the chief administrative officer, and inspected several villages therein; accounts were tested; Civil, Revenue, Criminal, Police, Registration and Municipal records were examined; public works such as roads, buildings and wells in progress or completed were inspected; schools and dispensaries were visited; in short every attempt was made to attend to the wants and complaints of the people and also to check the work done by the subordinate establishment.

Condition of the people.

85. The year was on the whole a normal one in the State, excepting the few villages of the Bidri Taluka and Patkhal Thanna. The rainfall was above the average though not quite seasonable to the crops. There was an average out-turn of the cotton and other crops and the water and fodder supplies being sufficient, the agricultural stock was in good condition. To the agriculturists, therefore, who form the bulk of the population in the State, the year was a fairly good one. The rise in prices of food grains, though it helped the agriculturists to some extent was a matter of some hardship to the nonagriculturists. There was not much improvement, therefore, in the condition of the labouring classes even with increased wages. The increase in hand looms shows that weavers were doing well, and the registration records indicate that the money lender enjoyed the year. Excepting in Jamkhandi town and a few other places affected by a mild epidemic of plague, the health of the people in the State was on the whole good.

Concluding Remarks.

86. Thus ends the record of the administration of the State during the year 1907—08. Although there was nothing eventful as in the previous year, there are some points in the working of the sevral departments connected with the administration of the State, which may be briefly noticed here with a view to show that every endeavour was made to maintain the efficiency of the administration. In the first place it may be remarked that crime of every description declined and the working of the Police was satisfactory. Administration of justice both civil and criminal was prompt and efficient as usual, and an experiment is being tried in connection with the separation of judicial and executive functions. The financial condition of the State Treasury is very sound. Municipal money was usefully employed and there was an increased outlay from the State and Local funds on various public works. The Medical and Vaccination departments continued to do their useful work as usual. And lastly the good results in the High School and the large increase of pupils in village schools are matters for gratification and there is every reason to be satisfied that the hope expressed last year that advantage will be taken of the free grant of primary education has been realised to some extent.

87. In conclusion I am directed by the Chief to express his sincere and hearty thanks to you and the Assistant Political Agent for the sound advice given and the kind treatment received from time to time.

I have the honour to be
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

S. B. Bapat.
State Karbhari, Jamkhandi.

Through:—

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT
S. M. COUNTRY.

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APPENDIX I

Names of high Officials and Residency Officials showing changes in personnel in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1908.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To.	Remarks.
(1) Mr. S. B. Bapat. B. A.	State Karbhari.	1—4—07	31—3—08	
(2) Mr. A. J. Apte.	Daftardar, Jamkhandi ...	1—4—07	31—3—08	
(3) Mr. B. B. Sirdesai B. A. L L.B.	Huzur Chitnis	1—4—07	31—3—08	
(4) Mr. B. V. Apte.	A. D. C. to the Chief...	1—4—07	31—3—08	
(5) Mr. B. G. Karkhanis L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer ...	1—4—07	31—3—08	
(6) Mr. G. K. Marathe. L. C. E....	State Engineer	1—4—07	31—3—08	
(7) Mr. R. D. Sathe. B. A. L.L.B.	Nyayadhisha, Jamkhandi.	1—4—07	31—3—08	
(8) Mr. M. C. Gokhale. (Passed Sub-judge)	Munsiff of Kundgol...	22—2—08	31—3—08	Vice Mr. K. N. Joshi transferred
(9) Mr. R. K. Khadilkar. B. A. ...	Head Master	1—4—07	31—3—08	
(10) Mr. K. N. Joshi. B. A.	Educational Inspector ...	22—2—08	31—3—08	
(11) Mr. V. M. Joshi.	Inspector of Police... ...	1—4—07	31—3—08	
(12) Mr. P. P. Mule.	Mamlatdar of Jamkhandi.	26—12—07	31—3—08	Vice Mr. T. N. Sathe transferred.
(13) Mr. T. N. Sathe.	Mamlatdar of Bidri... ...	26—12—07	31—3—08	Vice Mr. D. S. Gokhale transferred
(14) Mr. D. S. Gokhale.	Mamlatdar of Kundgol ...	26—12—07	31—3—08	Vice Mr. P. P. Mule transferred

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List of Laws in force in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1908.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced in this year.	Remarks.
(1) Heirship Certificate Act Reg. VIII of 1827	ADAPTED FROM BRITISH INDIAN ACTS		
(2) Bombay Regulation XII of 1827	,,		
(3) Curator's Act XIX of 1841	,,		
(4) Legal Practitioner's Act I of 1846	,,		
(5) Lunacy Act XXXV of 1858	,,		
(6) Indian Penal Code Act XLV of 1860...	,,		
(7) Custody of Minor's Act IX of 1861	,,		
(8) Religious and Charitable Endowments Act II of 1863	,,		
(9) Guardian and Wards Act VIII of 1890	,,		
(10) Whipping Act VI of 1864	,,		
(11) Hindu's liability for Ancestor's Debts Act VII 1866	,,		
(12) Poisons Act VIII of 1866	,,		
(13) Village Police Act VIII of 1867...	,,		
(14) District Police Act IV of 1890	,,		
(15) Ferries Act II of 1868	,,		
(16) Cattle Tresspas Act I of 1871	,,		
(17) Civil Courts Act XIV of 1869	,,		
(18) Court Fees Act VII of 1870	,,		
(19) Land Acquisition Act I of 1894	,,		
(20) Contract Act IX of 1872	,,		
(21) Indian Evidence Act I of 1872	,,		
(22) Indian Oaths Act X of 1873	,,		
(23) Jails Act I of 1887	,,		
(24) Watan Act III of 1874	,,		
(25) Indian Majority Act IX of 1875	,,		

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced in this year.	Remarks
(26) Specific Relief Act I of 1877	ADAPTED FROM BRITISH INDIAN ACTS		
(27) Mamlatdar's Court Act III of 1876	,,		
(28) Indian Limitation Act XV of 1877	,,		
(29) Registration Act III of 1877	,,		
(30) Bombay Abkari Act V of 1878...	,,		
(31) Opium Act I of 1878	,,		
(32) Arms Act XI of 1878	,,		
(33) Extradition Act XXI of 1879...	,,		
(34) General Stamp Act II of 1899...	,,		
(35) Bombay Land Revenue Code V of 1879... ...	,,		
36) The Civil Procedure Code XIV of 1882	,,		
(37) Criminal Procedure Code V of 1898	,,		
38) Indian Post offices Act VI of 1898	,,		
(39) Indian Telegraph Act XIII of 1885	,,		
(40) Paper Currency Act XII of 1899	,,		
(41) District Municipal Act III of 1903	,,		
(42) Bombay Salt Act II of 1890	,,		
(43) The Tolls on Roads and Bridges Bombay Act III of 1875		Introduced during the year	

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Statement showing the Strength, Discipline and Education of the Police, in the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31 st March 1908.

Description of Police	Number.	Pay of the Grade	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
		Rs	RS. AS.PS.								
Inspector of Police	1	60	41034-3-3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Chief--Constables	3	35, 30, 30.		...	...	...	3	...	3	...	
Head--Constables	41	20, 15, 12.		...	1	...	1	...	16	...	Fined.
Constables	186	10, 9, 8. 10, 8, 7, 6.		...	15	...	...	...	43	...	Fined
Savars (Mounted)	41	50, 32, 30.		1	27	...	...	...	29	...	2 Suspended 25 fined.
Total.....	272	...	41034-3-3	1	43	...	5	...	92	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1908.

Name of State.	No. of Offences.		No. of accused, arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage of convicts to accused arrested cols 3 & 5.		percentage of convicts to accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	present year.	Past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	
Jamkhandi	134	74	90	65	80	55	45	37	29	17	50	56·9	56.2	67.2	1 Remained under trial at the close of the year.

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APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1908

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		Remarks
	past year.	present year.	past year	present year.	past year.	present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Jamkhandi.	6050—15—6	3639—2—6	2020—5—7	2141—10—6	33·3	58·8	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement Showing the number of Crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1908.

Number.	Description of Offences.	No. of offences			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended including those awaiting trial from last year.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																			
		Balance on 1st April 1907.	Committed during 1907-1908.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
I	Indian Penal Code.																														
1	Murder and Culpaple homicide... ...	* 2	1	3	2	1	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	1	1	1	* Last year's figure 1 was wrongly put for 2 which is correctly entered this year.
2	Dacoity & Robbery..	...	2	2	2	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Theft	1	17	18	18	...	30	27	...	7	...	11	9	...	27	3	...	...	15	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	House-breaking. ...	1	14	15	14	1	17	12	...	6	...	6	...	...	12	5	...	...	1	5	...	5	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
5	Hurt...	...	36	36	36	...	82	11	...	...	...	1	10	...	11	71	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Mischief.	...	6	6	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Cheating	...	1	1	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Other offences.. ..	4	34	38	37	1	51	13	...	4	...	1	8	...	13	37	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
II	Ofiences committed under other acts ...	...	13	13	13	...	40	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	16	24	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	
	Total.....	8	124	132	126	6	231	84	...	21	...	19	44	...	84	145	...	...	17	8	3	9	1	...	..	...	...	1	1	2	

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Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1908.

Number.	Name of Court.	No. of Offences.		Number of Persons dealt with								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
					Brought to trial.					Total.								
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Remaining at the end of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	The Sessions Court	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	
1	The District Magistrate, Jamkhandi	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	The Daftardar & Magistrate F. C.	9	14	2	12	4	...	1	...	16	19	...	9	7	2	...	1	
3	The Nyayadhish & Magistrate F. C.	7	10	...	5	6	...	...	...	16	11	1	7	3	...	...	...	
4	The Munsiff & Magistrate F. C. & S. C. Kundgol	26	24	2	7	1	52	3	...	51	65	...	44	20	...	...	1	
5	The Mamlatdar & Magistrate S. C, Jamkhandi...	33	23	1	7	1	48	8	...	87	65	5	32	28	...	...	...	
6	The Mamlatdar & Magistrate S. C. & T. C. Bidri	7	7	...	10	...	3	...	...	11	13	2	1	10	...	...	...	
7	The Vahivatdar & Magistrate T. C. Vathar. ...	10	10	...	1	...	3	...	...	4	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	
8	The Vahivatdar & Magistrate T. C. Patkhal ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	The S. C. Magistrate Honourary, Jamkhandi...	69	26	...	7	1	38	...	...	142	46	25	12	9	...	...	...	
10	The Joint Munsiff and Magistrate S. C, Jamkhandi	...	10	...	6	1	1	...	...	...	8	1	3	4	...	...	...	
	Total.....	169	124	5	55	14	145	12	..	337	231	34	111	82	2	...	2	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1908.

Number.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	No. of Persons and Cases.																									
			Applications rejected.				Sentence.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry, &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	present year	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	Past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	Past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	Present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year
1	The Chief's Court.	13	...	1	...	4	8	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
2	The Karbhari (as District Magistrate.)	9	...	...	...	...	11	8	5	4	1	3	1	1	6	6	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	22	...	1	...	4	19	14	11	10	2	4	2	2	6	8	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1908.

Number.	TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance. Past year.	Opening balance. Present year.	Filed during. Past year.	Filed during. Present year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Disposed of during. Past year.	Disposed of during. Present year.	Closing balance. Past year.	Closing balance. Present year.	Value.	Suits filed in 1907–1908. Nature. Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of Suits under Rs. 100.	Value. No. of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	Suits disposed of 1907–1908. Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average Duration. Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.			
1	The Daftardar & F. C. Sub-Judge Jamkhandi.. ...	..	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
2	The Nyayadhish, of Jamkhandi...	71	67	286	303	357	370	290	277	67	93	69987-9-1½	64	200	39	152	137	11	3	...	60	122	6	89	44997-15-2½	..	3	22
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol... ...	14	16	152	163	166	179	150	151	16	28	30069-2-2	24	125	14	89	61	6	7	...	22	80	14	35	22303-10-5	..	1	7
4	The Munsiff of Thana Vathar...	7	7	20	8	27	15	20	11	7	4	2544-8-5	7	1	...	4	3	1	...	...	4	4	2	1	2270-10-3	..	5	27
5	The Vahivatdar of Thana Patkhal...	5	..	...	6	5	6	5	1	...	5	389-8-2	...	6	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	188--0--0	..	1	20
6	The small cause Court Jamkhandi..	17	23	244	241	261	264	238	244	23	20	9961-3-1	...	241	...	...	241	...	...	...	67	139	4	34	9328--0--1	.	1	14
7	The small cause Court Thana Vathar	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	39-7-0	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	39--7--0	..	1	29
	Total... ..	114	113	703	723	817	836	704	686	113	150	112991-5-11½	95	575	53	252	443	18	10	...	155	346	26	159	79127-10-11½	..	2	19·8

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work:—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees, in the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31st March 1908.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for the present year.	Applications brought to the Register			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the present year.			
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value of closing balance for the present year	Below 6 months	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	Remarks.
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	The District Judge Jamkhandi.....	...	...	...	...	1	5175 0 0	...	1	5175 0 0	...	1	5175 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	The Daftardar & F. C. Sud--Judge Jamkhandi ...	...	...	...	2	5	36792 4 8	2	5	36792 4 8	2	...	...	...	5	36792 4 8	1	4	...	
3	The Nyayadhisha of Jamkhandi ...	91	150	48248 13 2	814	779	78945 2 1	905	929	127193 15 3	755	818	60092 2 3	150	111	18852 15 10	77	25	9	
4	The Munsiff of Kundgol... ...	22	11	8074 0 10	138	203	49170 3 2	160	214	57244 4 0	149	197	51200 5 4	11	17	6043 14 8	11	4	2	
5	The Munsiff of Thana Vathar ...	12	11	1338 11 4	23	13	1153 10 8	35	24	2492 6 0	24	19	2042 2 3	11	5	4050 3 9	4	1	...	
6	The Vahivatdar of Thana Patkahl...	3	5	10 12 10	4	2	219 6 6	7	7	230 3 4	2	6	151 4 0	5	1	68 2 6	1	...	...	
	Total...	128	177	57672 6 2	981	1003	171455 11 1	1109	1180	229128 1 3	932	1041	118660 13 10	177	139	65807 9 5	94	34	11	

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APPENDIX XII

CIVIL WORK—Number and results of appeals in Civil Suits in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1908

No.	Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals.		How disposed of: Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of		Average duration. 1906—07			1907-08			Remarks
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14			15			16
		1906—07	1907—08	1906—07	1907—08	1906—07	1907—08	1906—07	1907—08	1906—07	1907—08	1906—07	1907—08	1906—07	1907—08	1906—07	1907—08	1906—07	1907—08	1906—07	1907—08	1906—07	1907—08	Year	Months.	Days.	Year	Months.	Days.	
1	The Huzur or the Chief's Court ...	3	...	21	11	24	11	24	8	...	3	Rs. A. P. 10659-13-11	Rs. A. P. 2234-10—0	15	5	1	3	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	2	28	0	1	17	
2	The State Karbhari as District Judge of Jamkhandi ...	3	2	48	41	51	43	49	42	2	1	11697—2—9	18056—6—6½	32	16	3	10	3	2	11	12	...	2	...	2	22	...	2	22	
	Total.....	6	2	69	52	75	54	73	50	2	4	22357—0—8	20291—0—6½	47	21	4	13	5	2	13	12	4	2	...	2	25	...	2	4½	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1908.

Station.	No. of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jails.
		Remaining from the last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
										Y. M. D.	
The central Jail at Jamkhandi..	1	29	67	137	96	30·08	28·01	23	Rs. a. p.	0—0—11·5	No death in the Jail.
Kundgol Sub-Jail... ...	1	...	9	17	9	·438	·024	...		0—0—18·4	
Lock-up at Savalgi... ...	1	...	9	...	9	...	·024	...	2851-10-0	0—0—8	
Do. Vathar....	1	...	1	...	1	...	·002	...		0—0—1	
Do. Mudhavi.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0—0—0	
Total.....	5	29	86	154	115	...	...	23	2851-10-0	...	

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APPENDIX XIV

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS REGISTERED.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgage deeds.		Sale-deeds		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	The Jamkhandi Taluka Sub-registry..	565	761	195	322	250	287	6	4	1	...	113	148	564	761	210100—6–4	255651–11–6	1	...	...	...
2	The Bidri Taluka Sub-Registry.....	192	306	66	96	83	157	2	2	...	...	41	51	192	306	57730—0–0	86689—0–0	...	...	...	...
3	The Kundgol Taluka Sub-Registry	277	477	53	112	132	140	7	7	...	...	85	218	274	477	171328–14–4	207539–15–0	2	...	1	...
4	The Thana Vathar Sub-Registry.....	15	23	5	10	6	9	...	...	...	...	4	4	15	23	3938—8–0	6859—0–0	...	...	...	...
5	The Thana Patkhal Sub-Registry	9	13	1	2	6	11	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	13	1032–15–0	1447—0–0	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	1058	1580	320	542	477	604	15	13	1	...	245	421	1054	1580	444130–11–8	558186–10–6	3	...	1	...

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Statement showing the receipts and expenditure in the Jamkhandi State on account of registration during the year ending 31 st March 1908

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Mortgage deeds	320	171897—1—0	926-14—6	542	272280—2-6	1501—4-0	
Sale deeds	477	185932—1—6	1139—4—0	604	206903—5-6	1300—1-6	
Wills	15	...	38—4—6	13	...	36—0-0	
Money bonds	1	99—0—0	0-15—6	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	245	85361-13-10	614-10—6	421	79003—2-6	808-12-0	
Total..	1058	443290—0—4	2720—1—0	1580	558186-10-6	3646—1-6	
Deduct Expenditure...	...	...	694-14—8	...	...	926—6-0	
Net profit.....	...	...	2025—2—4	...	...	2719-11-6	

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Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1908.

No.	Name.	Opening balance on the 1st April 1907	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1908.	Remarks.
			Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Jamkhandi. ...	3850—9—0	9916—9—3	14453—5—1	18303—14—1	12474—15—7	17624—0—10½	679—13—2½	
2	Hunnur	31—0—6	181—0—0	290—4—0	321—4—6	279—3—9	272—0—0	49—4—6	
3	Banhatti.... ...	1857—9—5	2560—12—0	2818—6—4	4675—15—9	2370—15—0	2742—2—5	1933—13—4	
4	Kundgol... ...	1278—12—7	3759—1—5	3575—13—9	4854—10—4	2632—9—6	3587—8—6	1267—1—10	
5	Saunshi	520—7—1	1347—10—2	1597—9—4	2118—0—5	918—15—0	1524—13—8	593—2—9	
6	Kamdoli... ...	955—12—11	1722—1—7	768—2—1	1723—15—0	808—4—10	1212—3—3	511—11—9	
	Total...	8494—3—6	19487—2—5	23503—8—7	31997—12—1	19484—15—8	26962—12—8½	5034—15—4½	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1908.

No.	Taluka Head-quarter station.	April. 1907		May. 1907		June. 1907		July. 1907		August. 1907		September. 1907		October. 1907		November. 1907		December. 1907		January. 1908		February 1908		March 1908		Total		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks
		I.	C	I.	C	I.	C	I.	C	I.	C	I.	C	I.	C	I.	C	I.	C	I.	C	I.	C	I.	C	I.	C	I.	C	I.	C	
1	Jamkhandi ...	3	41	...	75	3	72	8	23	2	86	8	48	...	26	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	65	26	...	21	..	
2	Savalgi... ...	3	...	...	...	...	90	5	30	2	86	4	71	...	20	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	57	20	79	16	51	
3	Kundgol ...	3	18	1	86	4	16	2	25	5	27	8	65	1	58	1	37	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	49	35	68	30	59	
	Total	9	59	2	61	8	78	15	78	10	99	21	84	2	4	2	91	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	71	82	47	68	10	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1908.

Taluka.	Article.	During March (past year.)			During March (present year.)			Remarks
		Sers.	Tolas	Per rupee	Sers	Tolas	Per rupee	
Jamkhandi	Jowari... ...	15	...	1	14	32	1	
	Bajri	19	10	...	14	...	,,	
Bidri (Sawalgi) ...	Jowari... ...	16	40	...	13	20	,,	
	Bajri	17	...	...	13	...	,,	
Kundgol	Jowari	19	...	...	14	24	,,	
	Bajri	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XIX

Expenditure on Public Works in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1908.

Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.
I. Buildings							
(1) Public Buildings..	24747—3—6	5450—5—1	30197—8—7	...	6—6—0	6—6—0	30203-14—7
(2) Offices	4124—0—8	780—1-10	4904—2—6	...	...	...	4904 —2—6
(3) Dharmashalas and Temples... ...	3710—8—6	648—6—4	4358-14-10	471-14—0	252—9-11	724—7-11	5083—6—9
(4) Schools...	4714—0—2	303—5—9	5017—5-11	5995-11—3	729—9—7	6725—4-10	11742-10—9
(5) Chawadis	...	...	...	1120-11—9	39—0—0	1159-11—9	1159-11—9
(6) Others	2063—0—3	6413-10—9	8476-11—0	3211—6—7	426—9—2	3637-15—9	121.4-10—9
Total...	39358-13—1	13595-13—9	52954-10-10	10799-11—7	1454—2—8	12253 14—3	65208—9—1
II. Roads & Road side trees.	1325—0—0	3843—1—4	5168—1—4	40-13—9	4063—8-10	4104—6—7	9272—7-11
III. Water-supply	514-14—1	1762-11—3	2277—9—4	1849-15—6	1516—2—5	3366—1-11	5643-11—3
IV. Establishment	5953—5—3	...	5953—5—3	825—7—7	...	825—7—7	6778-12-10
Grand Total...	47152—0—5	19201-10—4	66353-10—9	13516—0—5	7033-13-11	20549-14—4	86903—9—1

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1908.

Name of State.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffalos.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female.										
Jamkhandi State.	1907-08	13392	6547	968	6502	395	258	133	443	32907	3429	614	81	2755	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise-shops and Excise-revenue of the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1908.

Name of Taluka.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			
Jamkhandi...	9	2194	2	263	3	136	4	2432	18	5025	
Bidri...	3	221	1	10-8	2	2	2	166	8	399-8	
Kundgol	8	1210	1	22	8	820	...	...	17	2052	
Total.....	20	3625	4	295-8	13	958	6	2598	43	7476-8	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 5th June 1908.

No	INCOME. Receipts.	1906—1907	1907—08	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening Balance.	533263 8 5	631911 11 9	98648 3 4	...
A	Land Revenue ...	471972 2 1	454337 15 10	...	17634 2 3
B	Forest Do. ...	3022 14 6	3250 14 6	228 0 0	...
C	Excise Do. ...	26216 2 0	27515 1 3	1298 15 3	...
D	Stamp Do. ...	25203 14 0	25256 3 0	52 5 0	...
E	Law & Justice....	1295 0 10	1912 2 9	617 1 11	...
F	Miscellaneous.				
	1 Registration ...	2664 3 6	3854 10 0	1190 6 6	...
	2 Interest. ...	21988 2 6	25731 8 7	3743 6 1	...
	3 Refunds. ...	12475 6 2	2060 1 3	...	10415 4 11
	4 Local Funds...	42075 14 10	41463 4 0	...	612 10 10
	5 Others.	7366 0 5	17256 14 1	9890 13 8	....
	Total F...	86569 11 5	90366 5 11	14824 10 3	11027 15 9
G	Debts.				
	1 Deposits. ...	56486 15 0	58938 12 7	2451 13 7	...
	2 Advances. ..	19396 15 5	55970 10 0	36573 10 7	....
	3 Loans.	23556 6 1	25438 12 6	1882 6 5	...
	Total G...	99440 4 6	140348 3 1	40907 14 7	...
	Total Income..	713720 1 4	742986 14 4	57928 15 0	28662 2 0
	Grand Total..	1246983 9 9	1374898 10 1	156577 2 4	28662 2 0

No	EXPENDITURE. Disbursements	1906—07	1907—08	Increase	Decrease
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A	Tribute..	20515 11 6	20515 11 6	....	...
B	Refunds.	2966 10 8	3492 10 5	525 15 9	...
C	Administration charges				
	1 Revenue establishment.	51477 13 11	58588 5 11	7110 8 0	...
	2 Police. ...	43910 1 1	41034 3 3	....	2875 13 10
	3 Jail.... ...	3278 2 7	2851 10 0	...	426 8 7
	4 Law charges..	9848 2 1	10010 7 1	162 5 0	...
	5 Forest... ...	1364 13 2	1408 2 6	43 5 4	...
	6 Others... ...	10294 11 5	9718 5 8	...	576 5 9
	Total C ...	120173 12 3	123611 2 5	7316 2 4	3878 12 2
D	Public Instruction	22253 8 6	23366 15 4	1133 6 10	...
E	Dispensary charges	11683 11 1	11963 15 10	280 4 9	....
F	Domestic charges.				
	1 Khasgi. ...	84000 0 0	84000 0 0	...	....
	2 Paga	15500 0 0	5000 0 0	...	10500 0 0
	Total F...	99500 0 0	89000 0 0	....	10500 0 0
G	Religious charges.	33595 13 5	33980 0 10	384 3 5	...
H	Public works. ...	77874 3 6	86903 9 1	9029 5 7	...
I	Stamp.	447 3 6	479 13 6	32 10 0	...
J	Pensions..	19827 15 7	19276 5 4	...	551 10 3
K	Miscellaneous.				
	1 Registration.	642 1 4	870 13 10	228 12 6	...
	2 Others ...	43187 0 0	75556 0 6	32369 0 6	...
	Total K...	43829 1 4	76426 14 4	32597 13 0	...
L	Debts.				
	1 Deposits ...	52671 12 6	70123 3 6	17451 7 0	...
	2 Advances ...	56446 0 2	124406 1 3	67960 1 1	...
	3 Loans. ...	53306 6 0	39181 0 0	...	14125 6 0
	Total L...	162424 2 8	233710 4 9	85411 8 1	14125 6 0
	Total expenditure.	615071 14 0	722727 7 4	136711 5 9	29055 12 5
	Closing Balance...	631911 11 9	652171 2 9	20259 7 0	...
	Grand Total...	1246983 9 9	1374898 10 1	156970 12 9	29055 12 5

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1908.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of Indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Prince of Wales Hospital, Jamkhandi ...	15938	40	35	...	1	4		158·84	
Savalgi Dispensary	5265	...	...	...	...	...	11963-15-10	34·93	
Kundgol Dispensary...	8377	...	...	...	...	...		68·13	
Bauhatti Dispensary...	3318	...	...	...	...	...		41·58	
Total.....	32898	40	35	...	1	4	11963–15–10	303·48	

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APPENDIX XXIV

Vital Statistics of the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31 st March 1998.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Jamkhandi ...	105,357	3050	3762	712	...	2641	2482	...	159	28·94	35·70	25·07	23·58	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1908.

Number of Schools		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendence.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Parashuram Bhau High School, Jamkhandi	265	295	208	221	Rs. A. P.			
1	1	Second Grade Anglo Vernacular School, Kundgol	20	22	20	23				
44	51	Vernacular Schools ... ... Marathi 29 Kanarese 20 Hindusthani 1 Low caste 1 Total 51	2563	3587	2029	2468		23366-15—4		
3	3	Girls' Schools	208	216	128	138				
49	56	Total.....	3056	4120	2385	2850		23366-15—4		

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No. 354 of 1909.

STATE KARBHARI'S OFFICE,

JAMKHANDI, 5th July 1909.

FROM,

S. B. BAPAT, ESQR. B. A.

STATE KARBHARI OF JAMKHANDI.

TO,

MAJOR F. W. WODEHOUSE.

POLITICAL AGENT, KOLHAPUR AND

SOUTHERN MARATHA COUNTRY

KOLHAPUR.

SIR,

I have the honour by direction of the Council of Administration appointed by the Chief during his absence, to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Jamkhandi State for the Fasli year 1318 (1908—09) ending 5th June 1909.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2 The area of the State is 524 square miles and the total population is 105,357. The State is divided for administrative purposes into three Talukas, Jamkhandi, Bidri and Kundgol, and three Thanas, Wathar, Patkhal and Dhavalpuri. The first two Talukas are situated between the Belgaum and Bijapur Districts, and the third is in Dharwar. The three Thanas are within the Satara, Sholapur and Ahamednagar Collectorates. The gross revenue of the state inclusive of Inam alienations is estimated at Rs. 804,326. The State pays a tribute of Rs. 20,515 annually to the British Government.

3 The Chief, Shrimant Parashuramrao Ramchandra alias Bhausaheb Patwardhan is a First Class Sardar of the Deccan and a Treaty Chief. He is a Kokansth Brahman by caste and his age is 26.

4 The most noteworthy event of the year is the Chief's visit to Europe. It is in his private capacity that he has undertaken the visit and he means to see places of interest in England and the Continent. He left India on the 15 th April 1909 and his tour will continue for five or six months. His wife has gone with him but his minor son Shrimant Shankarrao Appasaheb is here. He is doing well. The ordinary work of administration is being

carried on by a Council appointed by the Chief during his absence from India as stated above.

5 While in India he paid short visits to Bombay, Poona, Kolhapur and Belgaum and went to Budhagaon for the installation ceremony of the Miraj Junior State.

6 The Political Agent as well as the Assistant Political Agent, visited the State during the year.

7. Shrimant Babasaheb Chief of Miraj Junior stayed at Jamkhandi, for nearly four months with a view to study law and to get an insight into the working of the several departments and branches of State Administration.

8. Appendix I gives the names of the principal Officials of the State.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

9. The State lands have been brought under the Survey Settlement No new surveys were undertaken this year. Of the waste land available for cultivation (6,691 acres and 4 gunthas) 1,764 acres and 27 gunthas were taken up for cultivation during the year against 722 acres and 29 gunthas of the past year, while only 140 acres and 9 gunthas of land were thrown out. The tendency to extend cultivation seems to have been maintained as expected last year.

10. There was little demand for Tagai and so only Rs 1200 were advanced for the purpose of improving well irrigation in Patkhal and Wathar Thanas.

11. There were no large remissions but small irrecoverable outstandings to the amount of Rs. 6,869--4--2 were ordered to be remitted.

12. There was little variation in the area of land actually under cultivation, or in the amount of Revenue Jamabandi which has been almost fixed by the Survey Settlement. There is some fall in the amount of Land Revenue collections this year (Rs. 414,964 against Rs. 454,337 of the past year) owing to indifferent season and crops in all the Talukas.

13. No remissions or postponements were deemed necessary, but strict orders were issued to Mamlatdars to give all possible facilities to the ryots to pay their revenues. Beyond the issue of 2151 notices of demand and only 3 cases of distraint of movable property, no compulsory measures were resorted to in the collection of revenue instalments. In cases of real inability to pay the revenue no pressure was applied.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION

Legislation.

14. Acts and Regulations in force in this State are given in Appendix II. Two new Acts *viz*: Mamlatdars' Court Act and Explosives Act were introduced during the year.

Military Force.

15. There is no military force in the state.

Police.

16. The strength, discipline, and education of the Police Force in the State are given in Appendix IV. The number of the Police shows an increase of 20, which is due to additional hands being required for duty in the Chief's Body Guard and also in some Talukas and Thanas. The cost of the entire Police Force was Rs. 49,751–5–2 against Rs. 41,034–3–3 of the past year. The increase is due to increment in salaries as well as purchase of dress, boots, saddles &c.

17. Prevention of offences in general, investigation of crimes committed, preservation of peace and order and supplying guards and escorts are the duties of the regular Police, while the Sowars or the Mounted Police assist the regular Police in their work and also perform other miscellaneous duties.

18. Of the entire Police Force 185 carry fire arms (Muzzle loading Muskets, 1860, Tower) while the rest, have got swords and batons.

19. As regards discipline it may be said that there were more dismissals owing to grave misconduct, but fewer cases of light punishments on account of slight negligence. As remarked last year new rules were made for ensuring discipline and efficiency among the Mounted Police Force which has been thoroughly reorganised. There is a slight improvement under head of education.

20. Owing to the increase in the number of the Police, the figures of the ratio of the entire Police Force to area and population have improved. There is now one Policeman for 1·7 square miles and 362 souls.

21. The results of the working of the Police are given in Appendices V and VI. There is a slight increase in the number of crimes reported to the Police. In the 85 crimes for investigation, 65 persons were arrested and 55 of them were sent up for trial; of these 45 were convicted and 10 were either discharged or acquitted. The figures of percentages of convicts to persons arrested and sent up for trial show marked improvement. Similar improvement is visible in the action of the Police in connection with the recovery of stolen property.

22. There is a slight increase this year in the total number of offences committed and disposed of, 146 against 124. The increase is noticeable under thefts, but it may be remarked that most of the accused persons arrested for stealing have been convicted. There was only one case of culpable homicide, and it resulted in conviction, the offender being the husband of a girl killed on suspicion of adultery. There was one dacoity and four robberies in the Kundgol Taluka which is close to Dharwar and Hubli where similar offences were committed last year, and it is supposed that the dacoity committed within the State limits was the work of outsiders. Of the five crimes of dacoity and robbery 3 are still under investigation and two have been struck off. Other offences do not call for any comment.

23. The number of village Police (Police Patils & Shet sanadis) remains unaltered, *viz*: 346. They are responsible for their villages and assist the regular Police in their work. Their remuneration consists partly of Inam lands and partly of cash payments.

24. There were 31 cases of accidental deaths and 44 of fires. Porperty worth Rs. 6780 was destroyed.

Criminal Justice.

25. Appendix VIII gives the number and description of the several Criminal Courts at work in the Jamkhandi State during the year under report. The experiment about the separation of judicial and executive functions proved successful but its adoption was for various reasons deemed unnecessary.

26. Corresponding to the slight increase in the number of offences dealt with by the Criminal Courts (143 against 124), the number of accused persons tried increased (277 against 231). Of these 106 were convicted, 137 acquitted, 22 discharged, one committed for trial to the Sessions Court and convicted and 11 remained under trial at the close of the year. The average duration of cases in all courts was 6·3 against 7·9 of the past year.

27. Appendix IX shows the result of the work done by the Criminal Appellate Courts in connection with the appeals against covictions and orders passed by the Subordinate Magistrates. There were only 4 appeals for disposal, in one of which the orders appealed against were confirmed, in two reversed and further inquiry was ordered in the remaining case.

Civil Justice.

28. Appendix X gives the number and description of and the work done by the several courts of original civil jurisdiction in the State during the year. All of them exercise second class subjudges' powers. There was a very slight decrease in the number of suits filed during the year. Out of 860 suits for disposal 729 were disposed of during the year leaving a balance of 131 against 150 of the past year. The total value of the subject matter of suits was Rs. 109,341 against Rs. 112,991 of the previous year. There were 95 suits for lands and houses, 576 for money transactions and 39 for

other rights. There were 18 suits above Rs. 1000, 15 above Rs. 500, 213 above Rs. 100 and 464 below Rs. 100. The average duration of suits was 3 months and 16 days.

29. Corresponding to the decrease in the number of suits, applications for execution decreased. Out of 991 applications for execution, 826 were disposed of during the year and 165 remained pending at the close of the year. There were only 13 applications above one year and the rest below one year or below 6 months.

30. There are two Civil Appellate Courts in the State, the Huzur or the Chief's Court exercising High Court powers and jurisdiction and the Karbhari's Court doing work as District Judge. The result of the work done by these courts is given in Appendix XII. There were 65 appeals for disposal of which 63 were disposed of during the year and only 2 remained undisposed of at the close of the year. In 31 appeals the decrees of lower Courts were confirmed and in 8 they were reversed, and in the remaining appeals they were either ammended or compounded, or remand orders were passed. The average duration of appeals was two months and 12 days.

31. There were 22 applications for heir-ship or guardianship certificates; 12 were disposed of and 10 are under inquiry.

Extradition.

32. One accused person was received for trial from the British Government and one from the Mudhol State. There is no want of reciprocity.

Prison.

33. The principal or Central Jail is situated within the town of Jamkhandi. It is an old fashioned, quadrangular, one storied building sufficiently strong and well ventilated. There is ample accommodation for all kinds of prisoners, male and female, civil and criminal, convicted and under trial. The Chief Medical Officer is generally the Superintendent of the Jail.

34. In addition to the Central Jail, there are sub-jails at Kundgol and Sawalgi in charge of the Mamlatdars and lockups at Wathar and Mudhavi in charge of Wahiwatdars for short time prisoners.

35. There were 23 prisoners at the end of the last year and 59 were newly admitted during the year under report, making a total of 82. Of these 56 were discharged and 26 remained at the close of the year. The daily average in the Central jail was 28·01. The total expenditure this year was Rs. 2883 against 2851 of the previous year, and the dietary cost per head was Rs. 41. The earnings of the convict labour were estimated at Rs. 663.

36. There was no death in jail and the general health of the prisoners continued to be good.

37. Two prisoners were punished for breach of jail rules. The mark system is in force in the Jamkhandi Jail and 19 prisoners earned remission of their sentences under the system.

There were 3 civil prisoners and three lunatics in the Jail during the year.

38. Convicts are mostly employed in the State Gardens and the Printing Press. Some prisoners are put on weaving coarse cotton and woolen cloths (Khadis and Kamblis) required for the use of the convicts.

Registration.

39. Appendix XIV gives the details of the work done by the Registration Department while Appendix XV shows the financial results. There is again an increase in the number of documents presented for registration 2065 against 1580. Both the receipts and expenditure also show an increase. This year mortgages exceed sale deeds.

40. All the documents presented for registration were registered; and all the registry offices were inspected.

Municipal Administration.

41. There are six municipalities in the State. The Jamkhandi municipality is composed of 7 elected and 11 nominated councillors and its work is carried on according to the provisions of the Bombay District Municipal Act. In all the remaining municipalities the members are all nominated, and their business is regulated by certain special rules based on the principles laid down in the foregoing Act. The State Karbhari is the President of all the institutions and as such controls their general working. The Chairmen in most of the municipalities are non-officials.

42. Appendix XVI shows the financial condition of the municipalities. There is a decrease in the income as well as in expenditure. Indifferent season and slackness of trade may probably account for the fall in the former, while that in the latter is obvious. Housetax and Octroi duties are the principal heads of income, while general conservancy, lighting, road repairs &c. are the ordinary items of expenditure.

43. Besides the ordinary heads of expenditure, the Jamkhandi municipality spent a good-deal on the Vegetable Market Building. Surface drainage or pucca U shaped gutters were constructed in Banhatti and Jamkhandi. Most of the municipalities had to attend to the improvement of their water supply. Paucity of funds is the complaint every where, but the people do not seem to be inclined to raise their taxation.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Rainfall and crops.

44. The rain-fall this year was every where less as compared with that

of the past year (vide Appendix XVII.) There was rain during the first four or five months, but it was quite meagre, and it was only the considerable fall in September that saved the situation in Jamkhandi and Bidri, where there was little or no rain later on in October and November when it was greatly needed. In Kundgol there was some rain in September and October but it was quite insufficient. Consequently both the Khariff and Rabbi Crops suffered every where. Cotton which is the principal crop in the State gave a very poor out-turn (estimated at 4 annas). Wheat crop was much below the average and it was only the Jowari that approached the normal.

45. Although the outturn of crops was not good, fodder and water supply were sufficient and so the condition of the agricultural stock was on the whole satisfactory as will be seen from Appendix XX which shows an increase under every head. Bullocks and cows show notable improvement.

46. No operations were undertaken in connection with crop experiments but in Jamkhandi a piece of land measuring about 12 acres has been acquired for an experimental farm and the work will shortly be systematically taken in hand. It is proposed to sow Gujrat cotton and American groundnut.

Prices and Wages.

47. Owing to the indifferent season and crops here, as well as the general rise in prices throughout the country, the prices of foodgrains were high and as a natural consequence of the rise in prices the wages of labourers increased. The rates of wages for unskilled labour ranged from 3 to 6 annas and those for skilled labour from 6 to 12 annas.

Forest.

48. There was no change in the area under Forest in the State. The revenue increased from Rs. 3250 to Rs. 3551 during the year under report, while expenditure was Rs. 1647. Owing to insufficient rainfall the work of plantation was hampered. It is only Tarawad and Babul plants that have survived. Experimet with Devidevi plantation is still proceeding.

49. Twenty three persons were punished for forest offences. There were no forest fires.

Trade and Manufacture.

50. There is little trade in the state worth mention and there are no trade centres. Whatever is imported is required for home consumption except cotton yarn. Rice, Sugar, Kerosine, Colours and other foreign articles are the principal heads of import, while Jowari, Wheat, Karada and Cotton are chiefly exported. The imports and exports for the year under report were estimated at Rs. 1,897,182 and Rs. 1,097,641, respectively. Banhatti, Jamkhandi and few other villages are the only places where considerable industry of dyeing and weaving of cotton and woolen fabrics is carried on. Cotton Saries and woolen blankets used by the lower classes are manufactured on handlooms and sent out. There were at work 4037 handlooms for cotton cloth and 101 for

woolens. There were 85 country oil presses.

51. The State ginning factory was at work for about two months and about 291 khandis of cotton were ginned. Of the two ginning factories carried on by private persons one was at work in Saunshi, Taluka Kundgol.

Fairs and Shows.

52. The annual cattle fair was held at Jamkhandi in March last. There was a very large gathering of men; 5,137 heads of cattle of which nearly 4,425 were bullocks, were brought for show and sale. Prizes for best cattle were given by the Chief, in a formal Darbar held for the purpose. Speeches were made at the Durbar advising the cultivators to pay as much attention to the improvement of their lands as they had been doing towards their cattle. The subject of putting *Tals* or embankments round fields was specially brought to their notice and they were told that prizes would be given next year for *Tals*. The minor fairs at Kadapatti and Kundgol were held as usual.

Post Offices and Mint.

53. There are 8 British Post Offices in the State. Jamkhandi and Kundgol Post Offices are also Telegraph Offices. There is no mint here.

Public Works.

54. The details of the expenditure on Public works during the year are given in Appendix XIX. The total expenditure this year was Rs. 69,084 against Rs. 86,903 of the last year. The following are some of the principal works on which the outlay was made either from the State or Local Funds.

55. Under State Buildings may be mentioned the out houses attached to the new Guest house, stables for the Chief's elephants and horses, additions made to the private residence of the Chief, and a Police gate for treasury guard at Ramtirth. There was little expenditure on Savalgi Mamlatdars' Office this year. The hospital assistants' quarters at Savalgi were completed.

56. Construction of new Dharamashalas at Gote and Yaliwal was undertaken this year while the large Dharamashala at Jamkhandi was completed. Special repairs to the Dharmashalas at Savalgi, Jamagi, Algur, Lingnur, Rampur and Kundgol were made. Temple repairs were carried on at Maigur, Gote, Jamkhandi and Kundgol.

57. Among School buildings the "Ferris School" at Jamkhandi was the principal work under construction and more than five thousand rupees have been spent on it. The new school houses at Chimad, Hulyal and Kavatgi were completed. The Saunshi School building is progressing. Two new rooms were added to the boys school building at Banhatti. Additions and alterations to school houses at Sawalgi and Navalgi were made.

58. The Chawadis at Kalbilgi and Gundewadi were completed and special repairs were made to Chawadis at Mudhavi and Hosalli.

59. Under water supply may be mentioned the sinking and construction of village wells at Kalhalli, Albal, Sirur, Savalgi, Gote, Nelgud, Chamkire and Kalbilgi. The silt clearance of the tanks at Yaliwal, Betdur, Kamdoli and Devnur was undertaken. The Shiddapur water channel was further improved and provision of drinking water for cattle was made at Jamkhandi.

60. All the roads were repaired as usual and new trees were planted where the old ones had died.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

61. Appendix XXII will show the state of the finances of the State during the year as compared with the previous year.

62. There is a slight increase in the total income while the total expenditure shows a large increase due to advances having been made in connection with the Chief's tour to Europe and other matters. The closing balance consequently has decreased from Rs. 652,171 to Rs. 597,309. The causes of increase or decrease in the several departments have been explained in dealing with those departments and other items do not call for any special remark.

63. There was further progress this year in the working of the Jamkhandi State Bank. Rs. 20455 were advanced as loans during the year on the security of Inam lands and cash allowances. Of the total amount (Rs 136365) advanced up to the close of the year, Rs. 12550 were recoverd as principal during the year, while the interest realized was Rs. 7088 giving a profit of Rs. 5·6 percent per annum on the entire capital.

64. The interest recovered on Government securities and other investments amounted to Rs. 30480 this year against Rs. 64957 of the past year.

CHAPTER VI.

Medical Relief and Vital statistics.

65. There was no change in the number of medical institutions in the State, *viz:* one Hospital and three dispensaries. The hospital at Jamkhandi named the Prince of Wales' Hospital is in charge of the chief medical officer, while the dispensaries at Kundgol, Savalgi, Banhatti are in charge of hospital assistants. The Jamkhandi hospital was visited by the Political Agent who passed the following remarks on it. "There appeared to be an ample supply of the latest patterns instruments. I was much pleased to see that Bacteriological work is being started and Dr. Karkhanis is evidently much interested in this important branch of medical science. The Hospital reflects much credit on Dr. Karkhanis and his assistants and the subjects of the Jamkhandi

State should be very grateful to the Chief for providing them with such a well equipped Hospital".

66. Appendix XXIII. gives the details and results of the work done by the charitable institutions. The total attendance during the year was 36,897 (of whom 50 were indoor patients) against 32,938 of the past year. The prevailing diseases were malarial fevers, worms, bowel complaints, lung affections, eye, ear and skin diseases. There were 30 major and 1,071 minor operations.

Vital Statistics.

67. The numbers of births and deaths registered during the year were 3,512 and 1,924 respectively against 3,762 and 2,482 of the past year. There is a decrease under both. The ratio per mille of population of births was 33·33 while that of deaths was 18·26.

68. The decrease under deaths is easily explained as there was little Plague and no Cholera during the year ended March 1909 for which the information has been given. Cholera, however broke out in the first week of April 1909, and is still going on though in a mild form in some places and information about it will be given in the next year's report. There was Plague in two villages only and it carried away 64 persons out of 91 attacked. There were only two cases of small-pox.

Vaccination.

69. The following Statement gives the particulars of the work done by the Vaccination Department.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in		Results.			
			Successful		Unsuccessful	
	1907–08	1908–09	1907–08	1908–09	1907–08	1908–09
1 Vaccinator.						
Taluka Jamkhandi. ...	1303	1583	1281	1563	22	20
2 Vaccinator						
Taluka Bidri.	854	876	734	825	120	51
3 Vaccinator.						
Taluka Kundgol. ...	573	681	570	670	3	11
Total.....	2730	3140	2585	3058	145	82

There were 3058 successful cases of vaccination operations of which 57 were revaccinations.

70. The Vaccination Inspector visited all the Talukas and made the usual inspection.

Sanitation.

71. There is no separate establishment for sanitation. In municipal towns the work is attended to by the municipalities while in the villages it is done by the Vaccination Inspector as well as the Taluka and Village Officers.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

72. The particulars about the schools maintained by the Jamkhandi State are given in Appedix XXV. This year's figures show an increase all round. The number of schools rose from 56 to 67 and that of pupils from 4120 to 4799. There is thus an increase of 11 schools and 679 pupils. The daily average attendance has greatly improved everywhere, while the expenditure on education shows considerable increase, namely Rs. 27316 against Rs. 23366 of the past year.

73. The subjoined table shows the progress of education in the Jamkhandi State since the Chief assumed charge of the administration.

Year.	No. of Villages in the State.	No. of Schools	No. of Pupils	Expenditure.	Remarks.
				Rs. a. p.	
1902-03	84	42	1402	21034 12 3	
1903-04	,,	42	1588	19740 0 0	
1904-05	,,	42	1784	21846 9 2	
1905-06	,,	46	2716	23821 2 9	
1906-07	,,	49	3056	22233 8 6	Primary education made free.
1907-08	,,	56	4120	23366 15 4	
1908-09	,,	67	4799	27316 14 5	

Thus it will be seen that for the first three years the increase in the number of pupils was steady but later on it went up by leaps and bounds. This abnormal increase is due mostly to Primary Education being made free in the State. There are schools now in all large villages and it is only a few small villages that are without schools. On a rough calculation the State

spends nearly 5·2 percent of its income on education. New school houses are being erected in some villages and additional accommodation is being provided for in others. In the P. B. High School admission had to be temporarily refused owing to want of sufficient accommodation. Additional teachers have been given where necessary and thus every attempt is being made to meet the growing desire of the people towards education.

74. The Parashuram Bhau High School is a popular institution. Besides possessing all the advantages for imparting intellectual, moral and physical culture at a nominal fee of one anna per month, the institution has an exceptional provision whereby poor and deserving students are provided with free board. The average number of boys so fed during the year was 47 against 43 of the past year. Three boys passed the Matriculation Examination from the School. One passed the second grade and five passed the first grade Drawing Examination.

75. There is a Second Grade Anglo-vernacular school at Kundgol. Instruction is imparted there up to the 3rd English standard.

76. In Taluka head quarter places and large villages, education in vernacular is given up to the Seventh Standard, while in other villages instruction is imparted up to the Fourth Standard. Four students passed the vernacular Public Service examination from the larger schools.

77. There is a Hindusthani School in Jamkhandi for Mahomedan boys and separate Hindusthani classes in the schools at Kundgol and Kamdoli. The number of boys learning Hindusthani was 153.

78. There is a separate school for the boys of the depressed classes in Jamkhandi and in other places such boys are admitted in the Village Schools. The number of such boys this year was only 92. Besides free education, books and slates are supplied free of cost to the boys of these classes, but notwithstanding such inducements and encouragements, they are yet indifferent and it seems that they will not take to education unless it is forced upon them. There are separate girls' schools in Jamkhandi, Banhatti and Kundgol In other places girls are admitted in Boys' Schools. Reading, writing, drawing and needle work are the principal subjects taught in the girl schools. There was an increase of girls this year.

79. Most of the schools were examined by the Educational Inspector who reports that the results were on the whole satisfactory. The percentage of passes was 67 this year against 63 of the past year.

80. Besides the State Schools there were five indigenous schools attended by 192 boys. None of these received State Grant.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS

81. There are two Printing Presses in the State one maintained by the State for State purposes, and the other is maintained by a private person.

Reading Rooms.

82. There are 7 reading rooms in the State. All of them receive grants from the Municipal or Local Funds.

Inspection Tour.

83. With a view to attend to the wants and complaints of the people and to test and check the work done by subordinate officers, I visited all the Talukas and two Thanas and inspected several villages. Revenue accounts and records of all the departments were examined; offices, schools and dispensaries were visited: and lastly public works such as roads, buildings, wells, tanks in progress or completed were inspected.

Condition of People.

84. Although the rain-fall was rather insufficient and the season indifferent the year was not on the whole a bad one. No doubt the failure of cotton which is the principal crop, had its effects on the material condition of the cultivators but the other crops saved the situation and the prevailing high prices helped the agricultural population to a certain extent. They were able to satisfy the revenue demand without much difficulty and their agricultural stock was in good condition. There was no change in the condition of the labouring classes. No necessity of test or relief works was felt. Rise in prices of food-grains naturally brought on increased wages. Drunkenness seems to have gone down a little. The increase in handlooms is an indication of the better condition of the weavers, and the registration records show that the money lending classes had a very good year. So on the whole the condition of the people in general, if it did not improve positively, was not bad and the state of public health was satisfactory

Concluding Remarks.

85. Here ends the record of the administration of the State during 1908–09 The year was an ordinary one, and there was nothing eventful except the Chief's visit to Europe. From the results of the working of the several departments connected with the administration of the State recorded above, it will be seen that the prevention and investigation of crime was efficiently done by the Police; Justice both Civil and Criminal, was as usual strictly and promptly administered; Tagai advances were made to poor ryots and loans given to Inamdars and others from the State Treasury; Public works such as schools, Dharamshalas, wells, tanks &c were undertaken where necessary; the Medical and Vaccination Departments did their charitable and useful work enthusiastically; and lastly special attention was paid to Public Education which is regarded as the foundation of all material and moral progress. In short endeavours were, as usual, made to carry on the work

of administration efficiently as well as with a real desire to promote the prosperity of the subjects of the State.

86. In conclusion, on behalf of the Chief of Jamkhandi, I beg to offer sincere and hearty thanks to you and the Assistant Political Agent for the sound advice and valuable assistance received from time to time in the work of administration.

I have the honour to be
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

S. B. Bapat.
State Karbhari, Jamkhandi.

Through:—

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. COUNTRY.

List of Appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Jamkhandi State for the year 1908--1909.

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State Karbhari, Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials and Residency Officials showing changes in personnel in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1909.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To.	Remarks.
(1) Mr. S. B. Bapat. B. A.	State Karbhari	1—4—08	31-3—09	
(2) Mr. A. J. Apte.	Daftardar, Jamkhandi ...	1—4—08	31-3—09	Now acting as Huzur Chitnis
(3) Mr. B. B. Sirdesai. B. A. L. L. B	Huzur Chitnis	1—4—08	31-3—09	Mr. Sirdesai resigned in April 1909. Mr. Y. R. Bhide B. A. L. L. B. was appointed as Huzur Chitnis but he now acts as Nyayadhisha vice Mr. Sathe acting as Daftardar.
(4) Mr. B. V. Apte.	A. D. C. to the Chief ...	1—4—08	31-3—09	
(5) Mr. B. G. Karkhanis L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer ...	1—4—08	31-3—09	
(6) Mr. G. K. Marathe. L. C. E. ...	State Engineer	1—4—08	31-3—09	
(7) Mr. R. D. Sathe. B. A. L. L. B.	Nyayadhisha Jamkhandi.	1—4—08	31-3—09	
(8) Mr. M. C. Gokhale. (Passed Sub-judge)	Munsiff of Kundgol ...	1—4—08	31-3—09	
(9) Mr. R. K. Khadilkar. B. A. ...	Head Master	1—4—08	31-3—09	
(10) Mr. K. N. Joshi. B. A.	Educational Inspector ...	1—4—08	31-3—09	
(11) Mr V. M. Joshi.	Inspector of Police ...	1—4—08	31-3—09	
(12) Mr. P. P. Mule.	Mamlatdar of Jamkhandi.	1—4—08	31-3—09	
(13) Mr. T. N. Sathe.	Mamlatdar of Bidri... ...	1—4—08	31-3—09	
(14) Mr. D S. Gokhale.	Mamlatdar of Kundgol...	1—4—08	31-3—09	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1909

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced in this year.	Remarks.
(1) Heirship Certificate Act Reg. VIII of 1827	Adapted from British Indian Acts		
(2) Bombay Regulation XII of 1827	,,		
(3) Curator's Act. XIX of 1841	,,		
(4) Legal Practitioner's Act I of 1846	,,		
(5) Lunacy Act XXXV of 1858	,,		
(6) Indian Penal Code Act XLV of 1860.	,,		
(7) Custody of Minor's Act IX of 1861	,,		
(8) Religious & Charitable Endowments Act II of 1863 ...	,,		
(9) Guardian and Wards Act VIII of 1890	,,		
(10) Whipping Act VI of 1864	,,		
(11) Hindu's liability for Ancestor's Debts Aat VII 1866 ...	,,		
(12) Poisons Act VIII of 1866...	,,		
(13) VIllage Police Act VIII of 1867	,,		
(14) District Police Pct IV of 1890	,,		
(15) Ferries Act II of 1868....	,,		
(16) Cattle Tresspas Act I of 1871	,,		
(17) Civil Courts Act XIV of 1869	,,		
(18) Court Fees Acts VII of 1870	,,		
(19) Land Acquisition Act I of 1894	,,		
(20) Contract Act IX of 1872....	,,		
(21) Indian Evidence Act I of 1872	,,		
(22) Indian Oaths Act Act X of 1873	,,		
(23) Jails Act I of 1887	,,		
(24) Watan Act III of 1874	,,		
(25) Indian Majority Act IX of 1875	,,		

Description.	Whether adapt d from British Indian Acts.	Introduced in this year.	Remarks.
(26) Specific Relief Act I of 1877..	Adapted from Britfsh Indian Acts		
(27) Indian Limitation Act XV of 1877...			
(28) Registration Act III of 1877	,,		
(29) Bombay Abkari Act V of 1878	,,		
(30) Opium Act I of 1878...	,,		
(31) Arms Act XI of 1878	,,		
(32) Extradition Act XXI of 1879	,,		
(33) General Stamp Act II of 1899	,,		
(34) Bombay Land Revenue Code V of 1879	,,		
(35) The Civil Procedure Code XIV of 1882.	,,		
(36) Criminal Procedure Code V of 1898...	,,		
(37) Indian Post Offices Act VI of 1898	,,		
(38) Indian Telegraph Act XIII of 1885...	,,		
(39) Paper Currency Act XII of 1899	,,		
(40) District Municipal Act III of 1903	,,		
(41) Bombay Salt Act II of 1890	,,		
(42) The Tolls on Roads and Bridges Bombay Act III of 1875	,,		
(43) The Mamlatdars' Courts Act II of 1906.	,,	Introduced during the year	
(44) The Explosive Substances Act VI of 1908	,,	Do.	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Discipline and Education of the Police in the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31st March 1909.

Description of Police	Number.	Pay of the Grade	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
		Rs	RS. AS. PS.								
Inspector of Police	1	70		...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Chief-Constables	3	40,30.		...	...	...	3	...	3	...	
Head-Constables	42	20,15,12, 10,9,8.	49751-5-2	1	...	...	...	...	19	...	
Constables	205	10, 8, 7, 6		4	7	1	1	...	51	...	
Sawars (Mounted)	41	60,40,32		1	9	...	1	...	26	...	On service 28 Vacant 13
Total.....	292	...	49751—5—2	6	16	1	6	...	100	...	

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State Karbhari Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31 st March 1909.

Name of State.	No. of Offences.		No. of accused. arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage of convicts to accused arrested cols 3 & 5.		Percentage of convicts to accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	present year.	Past year.	Present year.	past year.	present year.	
Jamkhandi... ...	74	85	65	65	55	55	37	45	17	10	56·9	69·2	67·2	81·8	

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State Karbhari Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1909.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		Remarks
	past year.	present year.	past year	present year.	past year.	present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Jamkhandi	3639—2—6	4987—13—6	2141—10—6	3142—1—3	58·8	63	

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State Karbhari, Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1909.

Number.	Description of Offences.	No. of offences			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended including those awaiting trial from last year.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																			
		Balance on 1st April 1908.	Committed during 1908-1909.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
I	Indian Penal Code.																														
1	Murder and Culpable homicide... ...	1	1	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
2	Dacoity & Robbery..	...	5	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Theft.	...	31	31	31	...	66	53	2	22	...	1	28	...	53	13	...	...	6	2	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	House-breaking... ...	1	6	7	7	...	9	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Hurt	...	42	42	36	6	87	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	
6	Mischief	3	8	11	8	3	13	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Offences relating to coin..	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Cheating	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Other offences... ...	1	44	45	45	...	82	15	2	...	...	...	13	...	15	67	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Offences committed under other Acts. ...	...	6	6	6	...	15	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.	6	146	152	140	12	277	107	4	31	...	1	71	..	107	159	...	...	8	6	4	16	1	..	...	...	1	...	...	11	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 March 1909

Number.	Name of Court.	No. of Offences.		Number of Persons dealt with								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
					Brought to trial.					Total.								
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Remaining at the end of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	The Sessions Court...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
1	The District Magistrate, Jamkhandi	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	
2	The Daftardar & Magistrate F. C....	14	19	1	3	14	4	...	23	19	45	10	8	26	1	...	...	
3	The Nyayadhish & Magistrate F. C. including Joint Subjudge, Jamkhandi...	20	2	...	...	1	6	...	...	19	7	...	1	6	...	...	...	
4	The Munsiff & Magistrate F. C. Kundgol.....	24	18	1	1	...	31	...	...	65	33	...	30	3	...	...	...	
5	The Mamlatdar & Magistrate S. C. Jamkhandi...	23	14	...	...	...	17	...	...	65	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	
6	The Mamlatdar & Magistrate S. C. Bidri	7	19	...	23	1	16	...	...	13	40	...	19	21	...	...	...	
7	The Mamlatdar & Magistrate S. C. Kundgol.....	...	11	...	12	...	7	...	...	...	19	...	9	10	...	...	...	
8	The Vahivatdar & Magistrate T. C. Vathar	10	11	...	...	...	2	...	1	4	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	
9	The Vahivatdar & Magistrate T. C. Patkhal ...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
10	The Honourary Magistrate S. C. Jamkhandi...	26	47	...	15	9	81	5	...	46	110	10	51	38	...	...	11	
	Total.....	124	143	2	55	25	166	5	24	231	277	22	137	106	1	...	11	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Jamkhadi State during the year ending 31 st March 1909.

Number.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	No. of Persons and Cases.																											
			Applications rejected.				Sentence.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry, &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	present year	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	Past year.	present year.	past year.	present year	Past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	Present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year
1	The Chief's Court	...	1	...	4	...	6	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	The Karbhari (as District Magistrate.)	4	...	...	...	...	8	1	4	1	3	...	1	...	6	15	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Total...	4	1	...	4	...	14	1	10	1	4	...	2	...	8	15	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1909.

Number	TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value.	SUITS FILED IN 1908-1909. Nature.			Value.				SUITS DISPOSED OF 1908-1909					AVERAGE DURATION.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Suits regarding lands and houses	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of Suits under Rs. 100.	No. of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	No. of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	The Nyayadhish of Jamkhandi... ...	67	93	303	294	370	387	277	299	93	88	55546---2---6	55	228	11	133	143	11	7	...	65	122	1	111	58037-12—4	..	5	...	
2	The Munsiff of Kundgol... ...	16	28	163	153	179	181	151	153	28	28	39428---7--0	31	95	27	76	63	3	11	...	26	48	17	62	28376-15—4	..	1	10	
3	The Munsiff of Thana Vathar...	7	4	8	11	15	15	11	13	4	2	3223-1--11	9	2	...	5	5	1	...	...	...	4	1	8	2842-13—5	..	4	4	
4	The Vahivatdar of Thana Patkhal...	...	5	6	3	6	8	1	6	5	2	602—0—0	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	36—0—0	..	4	...	
5	The small cause Court Jamkhandi..	23	20	241	247	264	267	244	257	20	10	10510---9--4	...	247	...	247	...	...	..	...	84	146	3	24	10712-14—1	..	2	1	
6	The small cause Court, Thana Wathar... ...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	1	...	1	30--15- 6	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	25-15---6	..	4	21	
	.. Total...	113	150	723	710	836	860	686	729	150	131	109341 4 3	95	576	39	464	213	15	18	...	177	323	23	206	100032 6 8	..	3	16	

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APPENDIX XI.

CIVIL WORK—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees in the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31 st March 1909.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for the present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the present year.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value of closing balance for the present year	Below 6 months	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	The District Judge Jamkhandi.....	...	...	Rs. a. p. ...	1	...	Rs. a. p. ...	1	...	Rs. a. p. ...	1	...	Rs. a. p. ...	...	...	Rs. a. p. ...	...	...	...	
2	The Daftardar & F. C. Sud--Jubge Jamkhandi ...	...	5	36792 4 8	5	...	...	5	5	36792 4 8	...	1	...	5	4	36792 4 8	...	...	4	
3	The Nyayadhisha of Jamkhandi ...	150	111	18852 15 10	779	686	73295 6 4	929	797	92148 6 2	818	663	50812 2 6	111	134	41336 3 8	113	13	8	
4	The Munsiff of Kundgol... ...	11	17	6043 14 8	203	156	39510 10 11	214	173	45554 9 7	197	150	34675 1 6	17	23	10879 8 1	20	3	...	
5	The Munsiff of Thana Vathar ...	11	5	4050 3 9	13	9	477 6 1	24	14	4527 9 10	19	10	666 9 2	5	4	3861 0 8	1	2	1	
6	The Vahivatdar of Thana Patkahl...	5	1	68 2 6	2	1	69 7 6	7	2	137 10 0	6	2	137 10 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	177	139	65807 9 5	1003	852	113352 14 10	1180	991	179160 8 3	1041	826	86291 7 2	139	165	92869 1 1	134	18	13	

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APPENDIX XII

CIVIL WORK—Number and results of appeals in Civil Suits in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1909.

No.	Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals.		How disposed of: Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of		Average duration. 1907—08			Average duration. 1908—09			Remarks.
																								Year	Months.	Days.	Year	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14			15			16
		1907—08	1908—09	1907—08	1908—09	1907—08	1908—09	1907—08	1908—09	1907—08	1908—09	1907—08	1908—09	1907—08	1908—09	1907—08	1908—09	1907—08	1908—09	1907—08	1908—09	1907—08	1908—09							
												Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																	
1	The Huzur or the Chief's Court. ...	...	3	11	12	11	15	8	14	3	1	2234—10—0	4632—10—0	5	9	3	1	0	1	0	1	...	2	...	1	17	...	2	10	
2	The State Karbhari as District Judge of Jamkhandi ...	2	1	41	49	43	50	42	49	1	1	18056—6—6½	16744—7—3	16	22	10	7	2	2	12	18	2	...	...	2	22	...	2	15	
	Total...	2	4	52	61	54	65	50	63	4	2	20291—0—6½	21377—1—3	21	31	13	8	2	3	12	19	2	2	...	2	4½	...	2	12½	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1909

Station.	No. of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jails.
		Remaining from the last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
The Central Jail at Jamkhandi.	1	23	53	96	76	28·01	28·01	26	Rs. A. P.	Y. M. D.	No death in Jail.
Kundgol Sub-Jail	1	...	4	9	4	·024	·01	...	2883-15-5	0—0—3	
Savalgi Sub—Jail	1	...	1	9	1	·024	·002	...		0—0—2	
Lock-up at vathar	1	...	1	1	1	·002	.002	...		0—0—1	
Do. Mudhavi...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...		0—0—0	
Total.....	5	23	59	115	82	...	...	26	2883-15-5	...	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS REGISTERED.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgage deeds.		Sale-deeds		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
1	The Jamkhandi Taluka Sub-Registry..	761	1160	322	419	287	327	4	8	...	...	148	406	6	1160	255651-11-6	391325-14-7	...	...	...	...
2	The Bidri Taluka Sub-Registry	306	395	96	126	157	175	2	3	...	...	51	91	306	395	86689—0-0	98291—1-0	...	...	...	...
3	The Kundgol Taluka Sub-Registry	477	484	112	139	140	171	7	3	...	...	218	171	477	484	207539-15-0	216052-13-1	...	...	...	...
4	The Thana Vathar Sub-Registry	23	20	10	4	9	8	..	...	...	...	4	8	23	20	6859—0-0	6403—4-0	...	...	...	...
5	The Thana Pathakhal Sub-Registry	13	6	2	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	6	1447—0-0	1605—0-0	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	1580	2065	542	688	604	682	13	14	...	...	421	681	1580	2065	558186-10-6	713678—0-8	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XV

Statement showing the receipts and expenditnre in the Jamkhandi State on account of registration during the year ending 31 st March 1909

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Mortgage deeds	542	272280—2—6	1501—4—0	688	321914—0—0	1933-15—6	
Sale deeds	604	206903—5—6	1300—1—6	682	257642—7-11	1527—6—6	
Wills	13	...	36—0—0	14	...	37—3—6	
Money bonds	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	421	79003—2—6	808-12—0	681	134121—8—9	1148-11—0	
Total...	1580	558186-10—6	3646—1—6	2065	713678—0—8	4647—4—6	
Deduct Expenditure...	...	...	926—6—0	...	...	1002-14—2	
Net profit.....	...	...	2719-11—6	...	...	3644—6—4	

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APPENDIX. XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1909.

No.	Name.	Opening balance on the 1st April 1908	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1909.	Remarks.
			Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Jamkhandi ...	679—13—2½	14453—5—1	10578—15—7	11258—12—9½	17624—0—10½	9000—2—6	2258—10—3½	
2	Hunnur	49—4—6	290—4—0	759—14—0	809—2—6	272—0—0	278—11—9	530—6—9	
3	Banhatti... ...	1933—13—4	2818—6—4	2878—7—0	4812—4—4	2742—2—5	3178—3—7	1631—0—9	
4	Kundgol... ...	1267—1—10	3575—13—9	3474—4—10	4741—6—8	3587—8—6	3638—1—5	1103—5—3	
5	Saunshi	593—2—9	1597—9—4	1429—8—11	2022—11—8	1524—13—8	1336—9—1	686—2—7	
6	Kamdoli... ...	511—11—9	768—2—1	772—14—7	1284—10—4	1212—3—3	953—9—2	331—1—2	
	Total...	5034—15—4½	23503—8—7	19894—0—11	24929—0—3½	26962—12—8½	18385—5—6	6543—10—9½	

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APPENDIX. XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1909.

No.	Taluka Head-quarter station.	April. 1908		May. 1908		June. 1908		July. 1908		August. 1908		September. 1908		October. 1908		November. 1908		December. 1908		January. 1909		February 1909		March 1909		Total		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
		I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	
1	Jamkhandi...	1	22	1	9	1	64	2	64	1	37	10	75	0	58	...		...		...		...		0	74	20	3	28	65	20	99	
2	Savalgi... ...	0	0	0	75	1	88	1	1	0	70	5	65	...		...		...		...		...		...		9	99	17	57	16	71	
3	Kundgol ...	1	22	2	68	2	57	6	35	2	25	1	89	1	90	0	1	...		...		...		0	93	19	80	28	49	28	59	
	Total...	2	44	4	52	6	9	10	0	4	32	18	29	2	48	0	1	...		...		...		1	67	49	82	74	71	66·29		

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1909.

Taluka.	Article.	During March (past years)			During March (present year.)			Remarks
		Sers.	Tolas.	Per rupee	Sers.	Tolas	Per rupee	
Jamkhandi... ...	Jowari... ...	14	32	1	12	32½	1	
	Bajri	14	...	....	12	37½	,,	
Bidri (Savalgi.) ...	Jowari... ...	13	20	...	13	...	,,	
	Bajri	13	...	....	13	...	,,	
Kundgol	Jowari... ...	14	24	...	14	..	,,	
	Bajri	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1909.

Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
I. Buildings-	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
(1) State Buildings ...	19216—10—1	3400—7—3	22617—1—4	137—2—0	76—4—6	213—6—6	22830—7—10
(2) Offices	783—1—11	889—2—5	1672—4—4	...	...	...	1672—4—4
(3) Dharamashalas & Temples.. ...	1696—14—7	487—2—6	2184—1—1	1113—15—10	518—8—4	1632—8—2	3816—9—3
(4) Schools... ...	5935—4—5	530—9—5	6465—13—10	5862—13—9	761—5—1	6624—2—10	13090—0—8
(5) Chawadis... ...	...	...	...	260—8—3	183—13—6	444—5—9	444—5—9
(6) Others	3245—8—5	1117—10—0	4363—2—5	214—5—6	429—13—1	644—2—7	5007—5—0
Total.....	30877—7—5	6424—15—7	37302—7—0	7588—13—4	1969—12—6	9558—9—10	46861—0—10
II. Roads and Road side trees...	...	4087—14—0	4087—14—0	...	4746—0—8	4746—0—8	8833—14—8
III. Water-supply... ...	431—9—7	1537—2—11	1968—12—6	2385—9—8	1437—5—6	3822—15—2	5791—11—8
IV. Establishment... ...	6582—9—6	...	6582—9—6	1015—9—1	...	1015—9—1	7598—2—7
Grand Total.....	37891—10—6	12050—0—6	49941—11—0	10990—0—1	8153—2—8	19143—2—9	69084—13—9

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Jamkhandi, 5th July 1909

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State Karbhari Jamkhandi.

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1909.

Name of State.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffalos.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female.										
Jamkhandi... ...	1908-09	14920	8113	1559	6541	428	266	160	445	33627	3834	706	89	2917	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise-shops and Excise-Revenue of the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1909

Name of Taluka.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	no. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Jamkhandi	9	2185	2	337	3	444	3	3242	17	6208	
Bidri	3	65	1	16–8	3	31	2	148	9	260–8	
Kundgol	8	1210	1	22	8	840	...	...	17	2072	
Total.....	20	3460	4	375–8	14	1315	5	3390	43	8540–8	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 5th June 1909.

INCOME.

No.	Receipts.	1907—1908	1908—09	Increase.	Decrease.
	Opening Balance.	Rs. a. p. 631911 11 9	Rs. a. p. 652171 2 9	Rs. a. p. 20259 7 0	Rs. a. p. ...
A	Land Revenue ...	454337 15 10	414964 14 2	...	39373 1 8
B	Forest Do. ...	3250 14 6	3551 12 7	300 14 1	...
C	Excise Do. ...	27515 1 3	28558 12 1	1043 10 10	...
D	Stamp Do. ...	25256 3 0	31419 14 0	6163 11 0	...
E	Law & Justice....	1912 2 9	1357 4 2	...	554 14 7
F	Miscellaneous				
	1 Registration ...	3854 10 0	5332 5 0	1477 11 0	...
	2 Interest. ...	25731 8 7	38095 8 5	12363 15 10	...
	3 Refunds. ...	2060 1 3	3630 8 1	1570 6 10	...
	4 Local Funds...	41463 4 0	41923 12 10	460 8 10	...
	5 Others.	17256 14 1	7329 10 2	...	9927 3 11
	Total F...	90366 5 11	96311 12 6	15872 10 6	9927 3 11
G	Debts.				
	1 Deposits. ...	58938 12 7	74001 0 9	15062 4 2	...
	2 Advances. . .	55970 10 0	108712 12 1	52742 2 1	...
	3 Loans.	25438 12 6	14223 14 7	...	11214 13 11
	Total G...	140348 3 1	196937 11 5	67804 6 3	11214 13 11
	Total Income..	742986 14 4	773102 0 11	91185 4 8	61070 2 1
	Grand Total .	1374898 10 1	1425273 3 8	111444 11 8	61070 2 1

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Disbursements	1907—08	1908—09	Increase	Decrease
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A	Tribute.	20515 11 6	20515 11 6	...	...
B	Refunds.	3492 10 5	7573 5 7	4080 11 2	...
C	Administration charges				
	1 Revenue establishment.	58588 5 11	58155 3 8	...	433 2 3
	2 Police. ...	41034 3 3	49751 5 2	8717 1 11	...
	3 Jail.... ...	2851 10 0	2883 15 5	32 5 5	...
	4 Law charges..	10010 7 1	10024 7 0	13 15 11	...
	5 Forest... ...	1408 2 6	1647 9 10	239 7 4	...
	6 Others... ...	9718 5 8	6259 11 10	...	3458 9 10
	Total C ...	123611 2 5	128722 4 11	9002 14 7	3891 12 1
D	Public Instruction	23366 15 4	27316 14 5	3949 15 1	...
E	Dispensary charges	11963 15 10	12062 3 10	98 4 0	...
F	Domestic charges.				
	1 Khasgi. ...	84000 0 0	84000 0 0	...	...
	2 Paga	5000 0 0	...	...	5000 0 0
	Total F...	89000 0 0	84000 0 0	...	5000 0 0
G	Religious charges.	33980 0 10	37413 15 11	3433 15 1	...
H	Public works. ...	86903 9 1	69084 13 9	...	17818 11 4
I	Stamp.	479 13 6	551 15 6	72 2 0	...
J	Pensions.	19276 5 4	23746 12 1	4470 6 9	...
K	Miscellaneous.				
	1 Registration.	870 13 10	819 5 7	...	51 8 3
	2 Others ...	75556 0 6	35444 1 0	...	40111 15 6
	Total K...	76426 14 4	36263 6 7	...	40163 7 9
L	Debts.				
	1 Deposits ...	70123 3 6	123500 1 3	53376 13 9	...
	2 Advances ...	124406 1 3	233505 6 4	109099 5 1	...
	3 Loans. ...	39181 0 0	23706 6 10	...	15474 9 2
	Total L..	233710 4 9	380711 14 5	162476 2 10	15474 9 2
	Total expenditure.	722727 7 4	827963 6 6	187584 7 6	82348 8 4
	Closing Balance...	652171 2 9	597309 13 2	...	54861 5 7
	Grand Total...	1374898 10 1	1425273 3 8	187584 7 6	137209 13 11

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Jamkhondi State during the year ending 31 st March 1909

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of Indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Prince of Wales Hospital, Jamkhandi ...	17521	46	36	...	2	8	12062-3-10	204·69	
Savalgi Dispensary	4490	4	3	1	...	...		37·8	
Kundgol Dispensary	7200	...	...	...	...	...		58·1	
Banahatti Dispensary	7636	...	...	...	...	...		61·65	
Total.....	36847	50	39	1	2	8	12062-3-10	362·24	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31 st March 1909.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Jamkhandi... ...	105357	3762	3512	...	250	2482	1924	...	558	35·70	33·33	23·58	18·26	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1909.

Number of Schools		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendence.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School	Secondary.	Primary.	
							Rs. a. p.			
1	1	Parashuram Bhau High School, Jamkhandi	295	317	221	248				
1	1	Second Grade Anglo Vernacular School, Kundgol	22	31	23	14				
51	62	Vernacular Schools (Boys.) ... ... Marathi 40 Kanarese 20 Hindusthani 1 Low caste 1 — 62	3587	4221	2468	2984		27316—14—5		
3	3	Girls' Schools	216	230	138	140				
56	67	Total.....	4120	4799	2850	3386		27316—14—5		

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STATE KARBHARI'S OFFICE,

JAMKHANDI, 5th July 1910.

FROM,

S. B. BAPAT, ESQR. B. A.

STATE KARBHARI, JAMKHANDI.

To,

MAJOR F. W. WODEHOUSE,

POLITICAL AGENT, KOLHAPUR AND

SOUTHERN MARATHA COUNTRY

KOLHAPUR.

SIR,

I have the honour by direction of the Chief of Jamkhandi to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Jamkhandi State for the Fasli year 1319 (1909—10) ending 5th June 1910.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2 The area of the State is 524 square miles and the total population is 105,357 according to the census of 1901. For administrative purposes the State is divided into three Talukas, Jamkhandi, Bidri and Kundgol, and three Thanas, Wathar, Patkhal and Dhavalpuri. The first two Talukas situated on the banks of the river Krishna are within the limits of the Belgaum and Bijapur Districts, and the third is in Dharwar. The three Thanas are within the Satara, Sholapur and Ahamednagar Collectorates. The gross revenue of the State inclusive of Inam alienations is estimated at Rs. 817,387. A tribute of Rs. 20,515 is annually paid by the State to the British Government.

3 The Chief Shrimant Parasharamrao Ramachandra alias Bhausaheb Patwardhan, a Koknastha Brahman by caste and aged 27 is a First Class Sardar of the Deccan and a Treaty Chief. His wife Ramabai Saheb and minor son Shankarrao Appasaheb, are doing well.

4 Having visited Italy, Switzerland, France, England and Scotland the Chief returned to India in September 1909. On his return to Jamkhandi he saw you at Kolhapur during the same month and later on he paid a visit to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Poona. He had been to Bombay, Belgaum

and Mahableshwar during the year and was present at the Sangli installation Darbar. He paid short visits to a few villages in Bidri and Jamkhandi Talukas.

5 The Assistant Political Agent visited Jamkhandi in January 1910 and Kundgol in April 1909.

6 The Chief of Sangli and Captain Burke had come to Jamkhandi (in November 1909.) on a short visit.

7 The names of the principal Officials of the State are given in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

8 With the exception of a few alienated villages in Bidri and Kundgol Talukas the Survey Settlement has been introduced into all the villages of the State and the terms of the Settlement extend to 1911 and 1913. There were, therefore, no new survey operations this year.

9 The area of waste land available for cultivation was 5,066 acres and 26 gunthas; 522 acres and 19 gunthas were taken up for cultivation during the year; and 178 acres and 32 gunthas were thrown out. There is a large decrease in the area taken up this year as compared with the last year's figure; and the reason assigned for the decrease is that almost all the useful lands have been already taken up and there are very few lands left now, which will pay the cost of cultivation.

10 There were only two applications for Tagai advances from Wathar Thana, one for improving well water and the other for purchasing building materials. Both were granted.

11 There was no occasion for large remissions this year. Arrears, however, of water rate in the Wathar Thana and other irrecoverable outstandings to the amount of Rs. 6,121 were ordered to be written off.

12 The total area of land under cultivation during the year was 256,357 acres against 253,617 acres of the past year. The land revenue demand (Jamabandi) inclusive of fixed assessment and fluctuating miscellaneous items amounted to Rs. 472,133—2—0 this year against Rs. 470436—5—6 of the previous year, while the actual realizations were Rs. 454,556 against Rs. 414,964 of the last year. No difficulty was experienced in the revenue collection in the Kundgol and Jamkhandi Talukas but the crops in some villages of the Bidri Taluka being indifferent owing to scanty rainfall, the work of collection had to be very cautiously done and every facility was given to the ryot to pay his dues. 1866 notices of demand had to be issued, while in 11 cases moveable property had to be attached, in two of which alone the final step of sale had to be taken. Thus resort to coercive measures was limited to as few cases as possible.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

13. Acts and Regulations in force in this State are given in Appendix II. Only one Act *viz.* Press and Registration of Books Act of 1867 was introduced into the State during the year.

Military Force.

14. There is no military force in the State.

Police.

15. Appendix IV shows the strength, discipline and education of the Police Force in the State. There is an increase of 60 in the Strength of the Force, due to the inclusion of the men in the Chief's Body Guard, in this Statement.

16. There is a slight improvement in the discipline of the Force as there were fewer dismissals this year. There is an increase in the number of men able to read and write.

17. Of the whole Police Force 243 carry fire arms (193 Muzzle loading Sniders and 50 Breach loading Martini Henry muskets) and the rest are provided with swords and batons.

18. There is slight variation in the ratio of the whole Police Force to area and population. There is one Police man for 1·4 Square miles and 299·3 people.

19. The duties of the regular Police are the prevention of crime, investigation of offences, preservation of peace and order and the supplying of guards and escorts. The Sowars or the Mounted Police assist the regular Police in their work and are also employed on other miscellaneous duties.

20. Appendix V and VI show the results of the work done by the Police during the year. There is a slight increase in the number of offences reported to the Police, 87 against 85 of the past year; a similar increase is noticed in the number of accused persons arrested and sent up for trial. Of the 69 accused persons sent up for trial 39 were convicted and the rest were discharged. The Police did not seem to be as successful this year in arresting proper persons and in recovering stolen property as they were last year. Still it may be remarked that the figures of percentage of convictions and recoveries are over or about 50 percent.

21. The total number of crimes (193) of all kinds (both cognizable and noncognizable) committed and disposed of during the year under report shows an increase which is chiefly noticeable under hurts and offences under local and special laws. Of the 3 murders one was really a case of murder, while the other two were doubtful cases. In the first case which resulted in

conviction an old Kazi was brutally murdered by a Mulla in a serious riot in connection with the rights of worship of a Darga. Of the remaining two cases, one related to abandoning a newly born child by a widow and the other was the finding of dead body of a woman in a well. The accused in the first case was discharged for want of evidence; and in the second, nobody having come forward to complain that the woman was really murdered nor even to identify the dead body, there is little hope of getting any evidence in the matter. There was no dacoity this year. Seven robberies are shown as committed but three of them were doubtful cases which have been struck off, and others were not serious offences, but only thefts of sheep, goats and other petty things. Some of these are under investigation and the remaining have resulted in discharge or acquittal of the persons apprehended. Most cases of thefts have been detected and the accused persons therein convicted. Other offences there were, but they do not call for any special mention or comment.

22 The number of Village Police (Police Patils and Shet Sanadis) was 333. The Village Police are chiefly entrusted with the Police duties described in the village Police Act in their villages. They are remunerated partly by Inam lands and partly by cash payments.

23 There were 40 cases of accidental deaths and 22 of fires. The value of property burnt is estimated at Rs. 1,742.

24 The total cost on the Police was Rs. 40,819 this year against Rs. 49,751 of the past year.

Criminal Justice.

25 The number and description of the various criminal courts of original juris-diction at work during the year in the State are given in Appendix VIII. There has been no alteration in the constitution of courts

26 There were 189 cases for disposal this year, against 143 of the previous year, and corresponding to the rise in the number of cases the number of accused persons increased (421 against 277). Of the 421 accused persons 134 were convicted, 145 were acquitted, 130 were discharged and 7 committed for trial to the Sessions Court. Only 5 persons remained under trial at the end of the year. The average duration of cases in all Magesterial Courts was 10·7 days

27 There are two Criminal Appellate Courts, the Huzur or the Chief's Court exercising High Court and Sessions Court powers and the Karbhari's Court exercising District Magistrate's powers. The results of the work done by the Appellate Courts are shown in Appendix IX. There was only one appeal to the Huzur Court and 10 to the District Magistrate's Court. Of the 11 appeals, the convictions in 3 were confirmed, sentences reversed in 4, and modified in 2, further inquiry ordered in 1 and one was pending at the end of March 1910 but has been since disposed of.

Civil Justice.

28 The number and description of the several courts of original civil jurisdiction at work in the State and the results of the work done by them in connection with suits instituted, are given in Appendix X. There is one court that exercises First class Sub-judge's powers and the rest exercise Second Class Sub-judge's powers. 755 new suits were filed during the year against 710 of the last year. Out of 886 cases for disposal, 753 were disposed of and 133 remained pending at the end of the year. There were 181 suits for lands and houses, 531 for money transactions and 43 for other rights. The entire value of the subject matter of suits is estimated at Rs. 114,044 against Rs. 109,341 of the past year. There were 16 suits above Rs. 1000; 21 above Rs. 500; 179 above Rs. 100, and 539 below Rs. 100. The average duration of suits in all courts was 2 months and 27 days.

29 Appendix XI shows the details of work done in connection with the execution of decrees. There were 760 applications for execution this year against 852 of the past year. Of the 925 applications for disposal, 822 were disposed of and 103 remained pending. There were 20 applications above one year and the rest below 12 or 6 months.

30 The number and description of the Civil Appellate Courts and the results of the work done by them are given in Appendix XII. The Huzur or the Chief's Court is the highest court of appeal, while the Karbhari's Court is the regular or the first appellate court. There were 56 new appeals this year for disposal besides the 2 pending. Of these 54 were disposed of and 4 remained pending. In 30 cases the decrees were confirmed and in 10 reversed, 3 cases were compromised and 11 have been remanded. The average duration of appeals was 2 months and 2 days.

Extradition.

31 This year 12 accused persons were received for trial from the British Authorities and 6 were handed over by the Jamkhandi state to the British, Sangli and Kolhapur Courts. No want of reciprocity was felt.

Prison

32 The Principal Jail of the State is situated within the town of Jamkhandi. It is an old fashioned quadrangular building sufficiently strong and well ventilated. There is ample accommodation in the building for all sorts of prisoners civil and criminal, male and female, and convicted and under trial. The Chief Medical Officer of the State is the Superintendent of the Jail. Besides the principal or central Jail at Jamkhandi there are sub-jails for short time prisoners at Kundgol and Savalgi in charge of the Taluka Mamlatdars, and lock-ups at Wathar and Mudhavi in charge of Wahivatdars of Wathar and Patkhal.

33 There were 95 new admissions in all the Jails against 59 of the last year. Out of the total (121) 85 were released and 36 remained in the Jamkhandi Jail at the end of the year. The daily average in the Central Jail was 30·31.

The total expenditure on all jails was Rs. 2917-3-6 against Rs. 2883-15-5 of the last year.

34 The annual dietary cost per head in Jamkhandi Jail was Rs. 41 The earnings of the convict labour were estimated at Rs. 633.

35 There was no death in the jail and the health of the prisoners was good throughout the year.

36 There was no breach of jail discipline this year. Remission of sentences was given to 20 prisoners according to the Mark system which is in force in the State.

37 Convicts were mostly employed in the State Gardens, the State Printing Press and the Faraskhana. Some prisoners were put on weaving coarse cotton and woolen cloths required for the use of the convicts.

38 There were 3 civil prisoners and 2 lunatics in the Jamkhandi Jail during the year.

Registration.

39 Appendices XIV and XV give information about the Registration Department. The first shows the work done, while the second gives the financial results. There is a slight decrease this year in the number of documents presented for registration. (1902 against 2065 of the last year). Inversely to the decrease in the total number of documents, the number of mortgage deeds has increased (721 against 688), while sale deeds have fallen from 682 to 589. This state of things is as it should be. 6 documents were refused registration and one is pending inquiry.

40 All the registry offices were inspected.

Municipal Administration.

41 There are six municipalities in the State, two at the head quarter towns of Jamkhandi and Kundgol Talukas, and four in other large villages. Jamkhandi town being the head quarter of the State and an important place, the working of the municipality there, is carried on according to the provisions of the Bombay District Municipal Act. It consists of 7 elected and 11 nominated councillors. Other municipalities being unfit for the elective franchise, the councillors there-of are all nominated and their working is regulated by certain special rules based on the general principles laid down in the District Municipal Act. The State Karbhari is the President of all the municipalities and as such controls their general working. The Chairmen of the Managing Committees of most of the municipalities are non-officials.

42 The financial condition of all the bodies is sound (vide Appendix XVI). Receipts in most municipalities have increased, and it is to be observed that notwithstanding enhanced expenditure, they were able to show good closing balances. House Tax and Octroi duties are the principal heads of income, while general conservancy, lighting, road repairs, water supply, education &c, are the chief items of expenditure.

43 Owing to deficient rainfall there was little water in the Katekeri Tank and the Jamkkandi Municipality had to spend a large sum on pumping water from a temporary well dug in the tank. Further progress was made in the construction of the Vegetable Market building which is approaching completion. Surface drainage or the construction of open U shaped guttars was undertaken in Jamkhandi and Banhatti. Improvement of water supply in tanks and wells was the principal item of expenditure in Sawashi, Kundgol and Kamdoli Municipalities. Road repairs were attended to every where. Sanitation was well looked after in all the municipal towns.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Rainfall and crops.

44 Appendix XVII will show the amount of rainfall in the State during the year under report. In Jamkhandi and Bidri the rainfall was not only less than that of the last year, but was much below the average of past five years. In Kundgol, however, it was much more than last year's fall and also a little above the average. The rainfall naturally determined the condition of crops both Khariff and Rabi in all places. In Bidri Taluka where the rain was the lowest, the crops were poor, in Jamkhandi they were middling, while in Kundgol they were excellent. The outturn of cotton in Kundgol was estimated at 14 annas and that of wheat above 12 annas. In the other two Talukas the outturn of Jwari and cotton was estimated at 4 to 6 annas.

45 Although the yield of crops was indifferent in some places, fodder supply was sufficient, and water supply fair every where and so the condition of the agricultural stock was on the whole good (vide Appendix XX). There is an improvement under several heads, while bullocks and cows show notable increase.

46 There were no regular crop experiments but some attempts were made to grow Broach, Khandesh, and American cotton in a field at Jamkhandi proposed to be made the State Experimental Farm. It appeared that the land was suitable for these varieties of cotton but owing to meagre rainfall the out-turn was poor. American ground-nut was also sown but it failed.

Prices and Wages.

47 Appendix XVIII will show the prevailing prices of food grains as compared with those of the last year. There is very little improvement and it seems that the prices might continue high and the chances of a fall are distant.

48 The rates of wages are getting high as a natural consequence of the rise in prices, and moreover labour is becoming scarce and dear day by day. The rates for unskilled labour were 4 to 6 annas, and those for skilled ranged from 8 to 12 annas.

Forest

49 The area under Forest continued unaltered. The revenue increased from Rs. 3,551 to Rs. 3,827, while the expenditure was Rs. 1,764 against Rs. 1,647 of the past year. Attempts were, as usual, made at plantation but owing to insufficient rain--fall they proved fruitless.

50 Thirteen persons were punished for forest offences. There were no forest fires.

Trade and Manufacture

51 There is little trade worth mention in the state. Rice, Sugar, Colours, Karosine oil, Timber and other articles of foreign manufacture are the principal heads of import, while food grains and cotton are chiefly exported. Imports and exports were estimated at Rs. 1,859,447 and Rs. 905,070 respectively during the year.

52 Dyeing and weaving business is carried on to a large extent in the town of Banhatti. Cotton and silk *sarees* are manufactured and sent out. Coarse cotton and woolen cloths are also manufactured in Jamkhandi and other villages. There were 3,921 hand looms at work during the year. Kardi oil-pressing business is also done in some places. There were 76 oil presses working.

53 The State ginning factory was working for nearly 3 months. Cotton weighing about 607 khandis was ginned. The profit made in the bargain is estimated at Rs. 1,680.

54 There were three private ginning factories in Kundgol Taluka, two at Savashi and one at Kundgol.

Fairs and shows

55 The annual cattle fair was held at Jamkhandi in April last. There was, as usual, a very large gathering of men at the fair both for business and sight seeing. Nearly 5,634 heads of cattle were brought to the fair of which about 4753 were bullocks. Prizes were awarded for fine animals by the Chief in a formal Darbar specially held for the purpose. Speeches were made at the Darbar on the theory of rainfall and the importance of putting *Tals* or embankments round fields so as not to allow the rain water that fell from the skies to run waste. Prizes were given to some cultivators who had put such *tals* as a sort of encouragement. Small fairs were held as usual at Kadpatti and Kundgol.

Post Offices and Mint.

56 There are eight Post offices in the State. The office at Jamkhahdi is combined Telegraph office also. There is no mint in the State.

Public Works

57 Appendix XIX shows the details of expenditure on public works from the State as well as Local funds. The total expenditure this year was Rs. 72,271 against Rs. 69,084 of the last year. The following are some of the works which require a passing notice.

58 Under State buildings may be mentioned the following works:—the out-houses attached to the new Guest House, stables for horses and elephants, the Shikarkhana Compound, and additions and alterations to State buildings at Ramtirth. Under the head of Public offices comes the outlay on the Savalgi Mamlatdar's office. Further progress was made in the construction of this building. Annual repairs were made to all Kacheris and offices. A new building for Faraskhana has been commenced at Jamkhandi. A small building for Municipal Office at Kundgol has been erected. The Dharmashala building at Gote was completed. Yaliwal is still under construction and a new Dharmashala has been undertaken at Gadyal. A new Chawadi was built at Asgi.

59 Among school-houses, the "Ferris School" at Jamkhandi deserves special mention. The building has been completed and was formally and ceremoniously opened by Major Harrison, when he was at Jamkhandi. It is a spacious and well ventilated building. The school-house at Savshi is still under construction, and a new school building for girls has been undertaken at Banhatti. Additions to and alterations in old school-buildings were necessitated by increased attendance and were, therefore, undertaken and carried out at Banhatti, Navalgi, Hosur, Tadalbagi, Sawalgi, Hulugbali, Kamdoli, Devnur and Wathar.

60 Under water supply may be mentioned the construction of wells at Kalhali, Nelgud, Sawalgi, Gote, Chikalgi, and Walmasar. Tanks at Vasali and Shirur were cleared. The Shiddapur Channel was fruther improved.

61 There was no new road but all the existing roads were repaired as usual. New trees were planted. Cattle pounds were constructed at Kadkol and Algur.

62 All the Dharmashalas and School-houses were repaired.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

63 The Financial condition of the State will be seen from the details given in Appendix XXII.

64 The income of the year has slightly increased, while the expenditure has greatly decreased leaving a larger closing balance as compared with that of

the last year. There is a large increase under Land revenue due to better collection. Most of the other sources of revenue show more or less decrease. The payment of the emoluments to the village officers which was to be paid in May, has been deferred to July, and hence the decrease under revenue establishment. Increase and decrease under other departments have been noticed in dealing with those departments.

65 There was not much demand for loans from the State Bank. Only Rs. 4800 were advanced during the year on the security of Inam lands. Rs. 22,336 (15,486 principal and 6,849 interest) were recovered during the year leaving Rs. 113,128 out-standing to be recovered in future. The profit made by the Bank is estimated at Rs. 5·5 percent.

66 The interest on Government Securities and other investments amounting to Rs. 461,300, received during the year was Rs. 22,996.

CHAPTER VI.

Medical Relief and Vital statistics.

67 The number of Medical Institutions in the State remained unaltered, *viz.* 4. The Hospital at Jamkhandi, called the Prince of Wales Hospital is in charge of the Chief Medical Officer, and the three Dispensaries at Kundgol, Banhatti and Savalgi are in charge of Medical Assistants. All the institutions are charitable.

68 The results of the work done by the Medical Department are given in Appendix XXIII. The total attendance during the year was 37,591 of whom 30 were indoor patients. The prevailing diseases were fevers, worms, bowel complaints, lung affections, ear, eye and skin diseases. There were 15 major and 1,154 minor operations.

Vital Statistics

69 Births and deaths registered during the year under report were 3,476 and 2,702 respectively against 3,512 and 1,924 of the last year. The ratio per mille of births was 32·9, while that of deaths was 25·6. Births have slightly decreased, while deaths show a large increase due probably to the prevalence of cholera in nearly 25 villages during the early months of the year. There were 840 attacks and 445 deaths. There were 6 cases of small pox. The most fortunate circumstance regarding public health was the entire absence of plague in the state during the year under report.

70 The following tabular statement gives the results of the work done by the Vaccination Department.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in		Results.			
			Successful		Unsuccessful	
	1908–09	1909–10	1908–09	1909–10	1908–09	1909–10
1 Jamkhandi Vaccinator. ...	1583	1688	1563	1685	20	3
2 Bidri. Vaccinator	876	749	825	695	51	54
3 Kundgol. Vaccinator. ...	681	711	670	706	11	5
Total.....	3140	3148	3058	3086	82	62

There were 43 cases of re-vaccination.

71 The State Vaccination Inspector visited all the Talukas and Thanas for inspection.

Sanitation.

72 There is no special establishment for sanitation. Municipalities do the work in Municipal towns and in villages it is looked after by the Village and Taluka Officers.

73 The total expenditure on the Medical and Vaccination Departments during the year was Rs. 12,376 against Rs. 12,062 of the last year.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

74 Appendix XXV gives information about the number of schools in the Jamkhandi State and the attendance of pupils therein. Five new schools (of primary education) in villages were opend this year. The total number of schools now is 72 and that of pupils 5,471, an increase of 5 in the former and of 672 in the latter. The daily attendance has increased in all schools. There is a large increase this year in the amount of expenditure on education *viz:* Rs. 29,324 against Rs. 27,316 of the last year.

75 The number of schools and scholars in villages has been remarkably increasing since primary education was made free in the State, and it seems that the increase will continue for a year or two. Almost all the large villages in the State have now got schools and it is only two or three villages with a population of 500 and upwards that are without schools; in the rest (about 10 villages) the population being below 400, it may not perhaps be conveniently possible to open schools for some time to come.

76 The Parasharam Bhau High School at Jamkhandi sent up 14 candidates this year for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 12 came out successful. 10 students from this school presented themselves for the 1st and 2nd Grade Art examinations and 9 passed. Not only intellectual education is given in the school at a nominal fee of one anna per mensem, but provision is made for imparting moral and physical training to all the boys, and deserving poor students have got the special advantage of getting free food. The average number of such free boarders was 42 this year. The High School thus continues to be a very useful, popular and efficient institution. The Educational Inspector S. D. inspected the school this year and remarked that the staff deserves praise for the efficient management of the school.

77 There is a second grade Anglo--Vernacular school in the town of Kundgol where instruction is given upto the 3rd standard.

78 Education in Vernacular up to the 7th standard is imparted in three large towns of the State while in small villages instruction is given up to the 4th standard. 20 boys from the three large schools appeared for the Vernacular Public Service Examination, and 18 came out successful.

79 There is a Hindusthani school for Mahomedan boys in Jamkhandi, and separate Hindusthani classes in the schools at Kundgol and Kamdoli. The number of Mahomedan boys getting instruction this year was 187 against 153 of the past year. Jamkhandi town possesses an independent school for the children of depressed classes, and in other places boys of these classes are admitted in village schools. Books and slates are given free of cost to the boys, and other inducements and encouragements are given with a view to make education popular among these classes. The number of children under instruction of such classes was 175 against 92 of the past year.

80 There are independent Girls' schools in 3 places, Jamkhandi. Banhatti and Kundgol and in other places, girls are admitted in boys' schools. The number of girls in all schools was 519 this year.

81 A special teacher was engaged this year to teach drawing in all the schools in the town of Jamkhandi.

82 Almost all the schools were inspected by the State Educational Inspector who reported that the results (being above 71 percent) were satisfactory.

83 There were 4 indigenous schools in the State during the year besides the State schools. One of them receives State grant. There were 183 children in these schools.

84 If the total expenditure on the Educational Department is taken into consideration, it appears that the State spends about 4·8 percent of its real income on education, while the expenditure per head of the population is about 5 annas per annum, and the cost per student under instruction is about 5·3 rupees. Of the entire population in the state 5·2 percent are under instruction in schools.

85 Besides the maintenance of schools for vernacular instruction and a High School for English education within the State limits, scholarships (to the amount of Rs. 90 per mensem) are awarded by the State with a view to encourage higher education to deserving students studying in Poona and Bombay; three of these students are in the Arts colleges, one in the Medical College and one in the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute.

CHAPTER VIII

MISCELLANEOUS.

86 There are two Printing Presses in the State, one maintained by the State for printing forms, circulars &c. and the other by a private person for job work.

87 There are 7 reading rooms in the State. All of them receive grants from the Municipal and Local Funds.

88 I visited all the Talukas and Thanas and several villages in the State. While on my inspection tour, I examined accounts and records in Taluka Kacheris and Village Chawadis, visited schools and dispensaries, inspected public works, such as buildings, wells, roads and tanks in progress or completed and lastly attended to the wants of the people and heard their complaints.

Condition of the People.

89. The prevailing prices of food grains and the unusually high prices of cotton during the season greatly mitigated the ill effects of insufficient rain-fall in some parts of the State. For a poor out-turn of cotton (which is the principal crop in the State) in the field the cultivator could get a rich return in the market this year, and he was thus able without much difficulty to make provision for the public as well as private demands. His agricultural stock increased and the occasions to part with his landed property by sale decreased. So the year on the whole was a fair one to the agriculturist. The rise in the rates of wages and the scarcity of labour indicate that the labouring classes fared better than last year. The marriage season mended the condition of the weaving and trading classes. Cholera disturbed the public health in some places for some time but the entire absence of the more dangerous epidemic (plague) from the State through-out the year was a great relief to the people in general.

Concluding remarks.

90 Though the year 1909—10 was a normal one, so far as the administration of the State was concerned, the above record will show that the several departments earnestly attempted, as usual, to make the results of their working conducive to the moral and material progress of the people of the State. Administration of justice both Civil and Criminal was prompt and efficient. The working of the Police was on the whole fair. Revenue collections were made almost without pressure and every facility was given, where needed, to the ryot to pay his assessment. The financial equilibrium of the State Treasury was maintained With increased income the Municipalities spent larger sums for the convenience

and comforts of the people in their charge. The working of the Medical and Vaccination Departments was efficient. There was an enhanced outlay on the Public Works Department which undertook and executed several works of public utility. An all round progress was made by the Educational Department. And lastly it is a matter for satisfaction that there was no unrest and its attendant evil results in the State and the people continued to be loyal.

91 In conclusion, I am desired by the Chief to convey his hearty and sincere thanks to you and to the Assistant Political Agent for the valuable advice given and the kind treatment received from time to time.

I have the honour to be
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

S. B. Bapat.
State Karbhari, Jamkhandi

Through:—

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. COUNTRY.

List of Appendices accompaning the Annual Administration Report of the Jamkhandi State for the year 1909—1910.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials and Residency Officials showing changes in personnel in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1910.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To.	Remarks.
(1) Mr. S. B. Bapat. B. A.	State Karbhari.	1—4—09	31-3—10	
(2) Mr. A. J. Apte.	Huzur Chitnis.	1—4—09	31-3—10	
(3) Mr. R. D. Sathe. B. A. L. L. B.	Daftardar Jamkhandi. ...	1—4—09	31-3—10	
(4) Mr. B. V. Apte.	A. D. C. to the Chief. ...	1—4—09	31-3—10	
(5) Mr. B. G. Karkhanis. L. M. &.S	Chief Medical Officer. ...	1—4—09	31-3—10	
(6) Mr. G. K. Marathe. L. C. E. ...	State Engineer.	1—4—09	31-3—10	
(7) Mr. Y. R. Bhide. B. A. L. L. B.	Nyayadhisha Jamkhandi.	1—4—09	31-3—10	
(8) Mr. M. C. Gokhale. (Passed Sub-judge)	Munsiff of Kundgol....	1—4—09	31-3—10	
(9) Mr. R. K. Khadilkar. B. A. ...	Head Master.	1—4—09	31-3—10	
(10) Mr. K. N. Joshi. B. A.	Educational Inspector. ...	1—4—09	31-3—10	
(11) Mr. V. M. Joshi.	Inspector of Police. ...	1—4—09	31-3—10	
(12) Mr. P. P. Mule.	Mamlatdar of Jamkhandi	1—4—09	31-3—10	
(13) Mr T. N. Sathe.	Mamlatdar of Bidri. ...	1—4—09	31-3—10	
(14) Mr. D. S. Gokhale.	Mamlatdar of Kundgol.	1—4—09	31-3—10	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1910

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced in this year.	Remarks.
(1) Heirship Certificate Act Reg. VIII of 1827	Adapted from British Indian Acts		
(2) Bombay Regulation XII of 1827	,,		
(3) Curator's Act. XIX of 1841	,,		
(4) Legal Practitioner's Act I of 1846	,,		
(5) Lunacy Act XXXV of 1858	,,		
(6) Indian Penal Code Act XLV of 1860.	,,		
(7) Custody of Minor's Act IX of 1861	,,		
(8) Religious & Charitable Endowments Act II of 1863 ...	,,		
(9) Guardian and Wards Act VIII of 1890	,,		
(10) Whipping Act VI of 1864	,,		
(11) Hindu's liability for Ancestor's Debts Act VII 1866 ...	,,		
(12) Poisons Act VIII of 1866...	,,		
(13) Village Police Act VIII of 1867	,,		
(14) District Police Act IV of 1890	,,		
(15) Ferries Act II of 1868....	,,		
(16) Cattle Tresspas Act I of 1871	,,		
(17) Civil Courts Act XIV of 1869	,,		
(18) Court Fees Act VII of 1870	,,		
(19) Land Acquisition Act I of 1894	,,		
(20) Contract Act IX of 1872....	,,		
(21) Indian Evidence Act I of 1872	,,		
(22) Indian Oaths Act X of 1873	,,		
(23) Jails Act I of 1887	,,		
(24) Watan Act III of 1874	,,		
(25) Indian Majority Act IX of 1875	,,		

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced in this year.	Remarks.
(26) Specific Relief Act I of 1877..	Adapted from Britfsh Indian Acts		
(27) Indian Limitation Act XV of 1877...			
(28) Registration Act III of 1877	,,		
(29) Bombay Abkari Act V of 1878	,,		
(30) Opium Act I of 1878...	,,		
(31) Arms Act XI of 1878	,,		
(32) Extradition Act XXI of 1879	,,		
(33) General Stamp Act II of 1899	,,		
(34) Bombay Land Revenue Code V of 1879	,,		
(35) The Civil Procedure Code XIV of 1882.	,,		
(36) Criminal Procedure Code V of 1898...	,,		
(37) Indian Post Offices Act VI of 1898	,,		
(38) Indian Telegraph Act XIII of 1885...	,,		
(39) Paper Currency Act XII of 1899	,,		
(40) District Municipal Act III of 1903	,,		
(41) Bombay Salt Act II of 1890	,,		
(42) The Tolls on Roads and Bridges Bombay Act III of 1875	,,		
(43) The Mamlatdars' Courts Act II of 1906	,,		
(44) The Explosive Substances Act VI of 1908...	,,		
(45) The Press and Registration of Books Act XXV of 1867...	,,	Introduced during this year.	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Discipline and Education of the Police in the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31st March 1910

Description of Police	Number.	Pay of the Grade	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
		Rs.	Rs A. P.								
Inspector of Police	1	70		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief-Constables	3	40,35		...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Head-Constables.	50	20,15,12		...	1	...	...	...	27	23	Fined
Constables..	257	10,9,8. 10,8,7,6	40819-8-0	2	14	...	...	...	78	157	Two dismissed and 14 fined for neglect of duty.
Swars (Mounted)	41	70,40,33,32		2	1	...	1	...	21	5	Two dismissed for misconduct and one fined
Total.....	352	...	40819-8-0	4	16	...	1	...	130	185	(on service 23 vacant—13)

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31st March 1910.

Name of State.	No. of Offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage of convicts to accused arrested cols 3 & 5.		Percentage of convicts to accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	present year.	Past year.	Present year.	past year.	present year.	
Jamkhandi.	85	87	65	74	55	69	45	39	10	25	69·2	52·7	81·8	56·5	Five accused under trial in the court of the 2nd Class Magistrate Taluka Bidri.

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APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1910.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		Remarks
	past year.	present year.	past year	present year.	past year.	present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p,	Rs. a. p.			
Jamkhandi	4987—13—6	5476—2—11	3142—1—3	2704—2—11	63	49·3	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1910.

Number.	Description of Offences.	No. of offences			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended including those awaiting trial from last year.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance on 1st April 1909.	Committed during 1909-1910.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.				
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
I.	Indian Penal Code.																														
1	Murder and Culpable homicide	...	3	3	3	...	7	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	
2	Dacoity & Robbery...	3	7	10	7	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Theft	...	38	38	38	...	74	60	...	7	...	13	40	...	60	14	...	...	6	2	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	House-breaking... ...	...	5	5	5	...	6	5	...	3	...	1	1	...	5	1	...	...	...	2	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Hurt...	6	64	70	70	...	163	25	3	5	...	1	16	...	25	138	...	...	...	3	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Mischief	3	5	8	7	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Offences relating to Coin	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Breach of Trust.. ..	...	4	4	4	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Miscellaneous Offences under the I. P. C.	...	30	30	30	...	108	11	...	4	...	...	7	...	11	92	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
11	Offences under other Special & Local Acts.	...	37	37	37	...	47	32	...	...	...	...	32	...	32	15	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	12	193	205	201	4	421	139	3	25	...	15	96	...	139	277	...	...	6	7	...	20	4	1	1	2	1	1	...	5	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 March 1910

Number.	Name of Court.	No. of Offences.		Number of Persons dealt with								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
					Brought to trial.					Total.								
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Remaining at the end of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	The Sessions Court...	1	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	
1	The District Magistrate, Jamkhandi	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	
2	The Daftardar & Magistrate F. C....	19	36	...	13	15	30	1	25	45	84	28	38	17	1	...	...	
3	The Nyayadhish & Magistrate F. C. - Jamkhandi... ...	2	5	...	12	38	...	...	...	7	50	38	5	1	6	...	...	
4	The Munsiff & Magistrate F. C. Kundgol	18	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	33	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	
5	The Mamlatdar & Magistrate S. C. Jamkhandi ...	14	78	...	3	15	79	34	...	17	131	20	36	75	...	...	...	
6	The Mamlatdar & Magistrate S. C. Bidri	19	14	...	23	4	8	...	...	40	35	...	15	15	...	...	5	
7	The Mamlatdar & Magistrate S. C. Kundgol ...	11	8	...	6	...	6	...	...	19	12	...	8	4	...	...	...	
8	The Vahivatdar & Magistrate T. C. Vathar	11	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	
9	The Vahivatdar & Magistrate T. C. Patkhal ...	1	4	...	..	...	7	...	...	2	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	
10	The Honourary Magistrate S. C. Jamkhandi ...	47	37	11	5	4	72	1	...	110	93	35	41	17	...	...	...	
	Total.....	143	189	11	69	76	204	36	25	277	421	130	145	134	7	...	5	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1910.

Number.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	No. of Persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentence.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	present year	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	Past year.	present year	past year.	present year	Past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	Present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year
1	The Chief's Court ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1
2	The Karbhari (as District Magistrate.)	10	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	3	...	9	...	2	15	12	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Total...	11	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	3	...	9	...	2	15	12	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	...	5	...	1

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CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1910.

Number.	TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value.	SUITS FILED IN 1909-1910. Nature.			Value.				SUITS DISPOSED OF 1909-1910					AVERAGE DURATION.		
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Suits regarding lands and houses	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of Suits under Rs. 100.	No. of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	No. of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.			
1	The Daftardar and 1st class sub-judge Jamkhandi	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	3740—0—0	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
2	The Nyayadhish of Jamkhandi	93	88	294	283	387	371	299	279	88	92	67202--7--10	147	117	19	151	107	14	11	...	87	107	5	80	54513-- 2--2	3	28
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol	28	28	153	174	181	202	153	176	28	26	32263--1--10	26	124	24	95	68	7	4	...	28	46	12	90	20627--15--8	1	25
4	The Munsiff of Thana Vathar ...	4	3	13	11	17	14	14	11	3	3	820--12-6	6	5	...	7	4	...	...	...	6	4	...	1	708-- 2--3	5	6
5	The Vahivatdar of Thana Patkhal ...	5	2	3	3	8	5	6	4	2	1	60--0 --0	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	607-- 0--0	4	15
6	The small cause Court, Jamkhandi.	20	10	247	283	267	293	257	283	10	10	9958-5 --1	...	283	...	283	...	...	...	...	110	150	6	17	9867-- 4--5	1	23
	Total...	150	131	710	755	860	886	729	753	131	133	114044-11-3	181	531	43	539	179	21	16	...	231	308	24	190	86323-- 8--6	2	27

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CIVIL WORK—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees in the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31 st March 1910.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for the present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the present year.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value of closing balance for the present year	Below 6 months	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	The Daftardar & F. C. Sud--Judge Jamkhandi ...	5	4	36792 4 8	...	2	28819 5 6	5	6	65611 10 2	1	1	19621 4 4	4	5	45990 5 10	1	1	3	
2	The Nyayadhisha of Jamkhandi ...	111	134	41336 3 8	686	632	79580 0 4½	797	766	120916 4 ½	663	684	108911 12 7½	134	82	12004 7 5	51	16	15	
3	The Munsiff of Kundgol	17	23	10879 8 1	156	120	31038 12 3	173	143	41918 4 4	150	130	37227 10 2	23	13	4690 10 2	8	3	2	
4	The Munsiff of Thana Vathar ...	5	4	3861 0 8	9	3	642 6 6	14	7	4503 7 2	10	4	3978 11 5	4	3	524 11 9	1	2	0	
5	The Vahivatdar of Thana Patkahl...	1	...	...	1	3	72 0 0	2	3	72 0 0	2	3	72 0 0	0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	139	165	92869 1 1	852	760	140152 8 7½	991	925	233021 9 8½	826	822	169811 6 6½	165	103	63210 3 2	61	22	20	

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CIVIL WORK—Number and results of appeals in Civil Suits in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1910

No.	Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals.		How disposed of: Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		Average duration. 1908—09			Average duration. 1909—10			Remarks
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14			15			16
		1908—09	1909—10	1908—09	1909—10	1908—09	1909—10	1908—09	1909—10	1908—09	1909—10	1908—09	1909—10	1908—09	1909—10	1908—09	1909—10	1908—09	1909—10	1908—09	1909—10	1908—09	1909—10	Year	Months.	Days.	Year	Months.	Days.	
												Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.																	
1	The Huzur or the Chief's Court.	3	1	12	13	15	14	14	11	1	3	4632—10—0	3880— 9 — 4	9	7	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	2	...	2	10	...	2	26	
2	The State Karbhari as District Judge of Jamkhandi ...	1	1	49	43	50	44	49	43	1	1	16744—7— 3	15749—6— 0	22	23	7	9	2	...	18	10	...	1	...	2	15	...	1	8	
	Total ...	4	2	61	56	65	58	63	54	2	4	21377—1— 3	19629—15—4	31	30	8	10	3	...	19	11	2	3	...	2	12½	...	2	2	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1910

Station.	No. of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jails.
		Remaining from the last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs. A. P.	Y. M. D.	
The Central Jail at Jamkhandi.	1	26	74	76	100	28·01	30·31	36		0—0—10·8	
Kundgol Sub-Jail... ..	1	...	8	4	8	·01	·60	. .		0—0—15	No death in Jail
Savalgi Sub—Jail... ...	1	...	13	1	13	·002	·57	...	2917-3-6	0—0—16·2	
Lock-up at vathar	1	...	...	1	...	·002	...	...		0—0—0	
Do. Mudhavi...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0—0—0	
Total.....	5	26	95	82	121	...	...	36	...	...	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS REGISTERED.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgage deeds.		Sale-deeds		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
1	The Jamkhandi Taluka Sub-Registry.	1160	1096	419	442	327	329	8	5	...	...	406	316	1160	1092	391325-14-7	405643-10-8	...	4	...	...
2	The Bidri Taluka Sub-Registry	395	393	126	133	175	131	3	2	...	...	91	124	395	390	98291--1--0	98765--8--0	...	2	...	1
3	The Kundgol Taluka Sub-Registry.	484	363	139	125	171	109	3	5	...	...	171	124	484	363	216052-13-1	136167-14-0	...	...	...	...
4	The Thana Vathar Sub-Registry... ...	20	23	4	11	8	6	...	...	...	...	8	6	20	23	6403--4--0	7546--0--0	...	...	...	...
5	The Thana Patkhal Sub-Registry	6	27	...	10	1	14	..	...	...	...	5	3	6	27	1605--0--0	4700-0-0	...	...	...	...
	Total...	2065	1902	688	721	682	589	14	12	...	...	681	573	2065	1895	713678--0--8	652823--0--8	...	6	...	1

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure in the Jamkhandi State on account of Rejistration during the year ending 31st March 1910

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgage deeds... ...	688	321914—0- 0	1933--15--6	724	328101-- 4—11	2054 -- 1—6	
Sale deeds	682	257642—7-11	1527--6 --6	593	223887--13—9	1334 --2 -0	
Wills	14	...	37--3 --6	12	...	32 --9—6	
Money bonds	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	681	134121—8 -- 9	1148--11--0	573	105608--14—0	1245 -- 0—9	
Total...	2065	713678—0 --8	4647--4 --6	1902	657598-- 0—8	4665 --13—9	
Deduct Expenditure	...	...	1002--14--2	...	...	1013 -- 5—1	
Net profit.....	...	...	3644--6 --4	...	...	3652 -- 8--8	

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APPENDIX. XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1910.

No.	Name.	Opening balance on the 1st April 1909	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1910.	Remarks.
			Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Jamkhandi ...	2258-10-3½	10578-15-7	13716-6-10	15975-1-1½	9000-2-6	12864-15-10	3110-1-3½	
2	Hunnur	530-6-9	759-14-0	1708-14-6	2239-5-3	278-11-9	291-0-5	1948-4-10	
3	Banhatti... ...	1634-0-9	2878-7-0	2795-2-0	4429-2-9	3178-3-7	2769-0-10	1660-1-11	
4	Kundgol... ...	1103-5-3	3474-4-10	2619-1-5	3722-6-8	3638-1-5	2188-15-3	1533-7-5	
5	Saunshi	686-2-7	1429-8-11	1527-8-2	2213-10-9	1336-9-1	1689-5-6	524-5-3	
6	Kamdoli... ...	331-1-2	772-14-7	741-2-0	1072-3-2	953-9-2	823-8-2	248-11-0	
	Total...	6543-10-9½	19894-0-11	23108-2-11	29651-13-8½	18385-5-6	20626-14-0	9024-15-8½	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1910.

No.	Taluka Head-quarter station.	April. 1909		May. 1909		June. 1909		July. 1909		August. 1909		September. 1909		October. 1909		November. 1909		December. 1909		January. 1910		February 1910		March 1910		Total		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks
		I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	
1	Jamkhandi...	0	0	1	26	3	58	1	55	2	37	4	87	1	24	1	8	0	2	...		...		0	35	16	32	20	3	21	12	
2	Savalgi... ...	0	0	0	0	2	69	0	77	1	66	3	43	0	48	0	13	...		...		...		0	7	9	23	9	99	15	3	
3	Kundgol ...	1	8	5	35	3	41	4	93	5	28	1	99	4	83	0	54	...		...		...		0	28	27	69	19	80	26	3	
	Total...	1	8	6	61	9	68	7	25	9	31	10	29	6	55	1	75	0	2	...		...		0	70	53	24	49	82	62	18	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31st March 1910

Taluka.	Article.	During March (past year.)			During March (present year.)			Remarks
		Sers.	Tolas.	Per rupee	Sers.	Tolas	Per rupee	
Jamkhandi	Jowari	12	32½	1	13	20	1	
	Bajri	12	32½	...	14	20	...	
Bidri (Savalgi) ...	Jowari	13	...	...	14	...	...	
	Bajri	13	...	...	14	...	...	
Kundgol	Jowari	14	...	...	14	...	...	
	Bajri	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1910.

Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
I. Buildings-	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
(1) State Buildings...	22244—1—8	2312—7—2	24556—8—10	1113—1—11	33—9—3	1146—11—2	25703—4—0
(2) Offices	2549—1—2	476—4—5	3025—5—7	...	...	...	3025—5—7
(3) Dharamashalas & Temples.. ...	274—0—11	613—9—7	887—10—6	2077—6—11	295—1—7	2372—8—6	3260—3—0
(4) Schools... ...	7364—4—9	291—9—3	7655—14—0	2547—7—0	625—7—11	3172—14—11	10828—12—11
(5) Chawadis... ...	...	...	...	221—0—1	69—11—10	290—11—11	290—11—11
(6) Others	9989—5—11	936—14—6	10926—4—5	559—14—2	405—2—11	965—1—1	11891—5—6
Total.....	42420—14—5	4630—12—11	47051—11—4	6518—14—1	1429—1—6	7947—15—7	54999—10—11
II. Roads and Road side trees...	...	2073—12—7	2073—12—7	68—10—0	4062—13—7	4131—7—7	6205—4—2
III. Water-supply... ...	...	675—4—1	675—4—1	1121—13—10	1391—15—6	2513—13—4	3189—1—5
IV. Establishment... ...	6645—3—2	...	6645—3—2	1232—4—4	...	1232—4—4	7877—7—6
Grand Total.....	49066—1—7	7379—13—7	56445—15—2	8941—10—3	6883—14—7	15825—8—10	72271—8—0

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1910.

Name of State.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffalos.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female.										
Jamkhandi... ...	1909—10	15085	8319	1442	7062	442	276	104	389	33687	4126	772	82	3129	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise-shops and Excise-Revenue of the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1910

Name of Taluka.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	no. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Jamkhnandi	9	375	2	455	3	265	3	2165	17	3260	
Bidri	3	75	1	20	3	28	3	115	10	238	
Kundgol	8	649	1	23	8	315	2	180	19	1167	
Total.....	20	1099	4	498	14	608	8	2460	46	4665	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 5th June 1910.

INCOME.

No	Receipts.	1908—1909	1909—10	Increase.	Decrease.
	Opening Balance.	Rs. a. p. 652171 2 9	Rs. a. p. 597309 13 2	Rs. a. p. ...	Rs. a. p. 54861 5 7
A	Land Revenue ...	414964 14 2	454556 4 3	39591 6 1	...
B	Forest Do. ...	3551 12 7	3827 7 0	275 10 5	...
C	Excise Do. ...	28558 12 1	25888 3 6	...	2670 8 7
D	Stamp Do. ...	31419 14 0	27975 4 0	...	3444 10 0
E	Law & Justice....	1357 4 2	689 1 8	...	668 2 6
F	Miscellaneous				
	1 Registration ...	5332 5 0	4214 5 3	...	1117 15 9
	2 Interest. ...	38095 8 5	30757 1 3	...	7338 7 2
	3 Refunds. ...	3630 8 1	2828 15 4	...	801 8 9
	4 Local Funds ...	41923 12 10	41275 8 9	...	648 4 1
	5 Others.	7329 10 2	8778 1 10	1448 7 8	...
	Total F...	96311 12 6	87854 0 5	1448 7 8	9906 3 9
G	Debts.				
	1 Deposits. ...	74001 0 9	85308 14 10	11307 14 1	...
	2 Advances. ...	108712 12 1	75042 7 11	...	33670 4 2
	3 Loans.	14223 14 7	17293 7 8	3069 9 1	...
	Total G...	196937 11 5	177644 14 5	14377 7 2	33670 4 2
	Total Income..	773102 0 11	778435 3 3	55692 15 4	50359 13 0
	Grand Total .	1425273 3 8	1375745 0 5	55692 15 4	105221 2 7

EXPENDITURE.

No	Disbursements	1908—09	1909—10	Increase	Decrease
A	Tribute.	Rs. a. p. 20515 11 6	Rs. a. p. 20515 11 6	Rs. a p. ...	Rs. a. p. ...
B	Refunds.	7573 5 7	6471 13 4	...	1101 8 3
C	Administration—charges				
	1 Revenue establishment.	58155 3 8	45563 7 3	...	12591 12 5
	2 Police. ...	49751 5 2	40819 8 0	...	8931 13 2
	3 Jail.... ...	2883 15 5	2917 3 6	33 4 1	...
	4 Law charges..	10024 7 0	9942 0 2	...	82 6 10
	5 Forest... ...	1647 9 10	1764 1 8	116 7 10	...
	6 Others... ...	6259 11 10	14066 14 9	7807 2 11	...
	Total C ...	128722 4 11	115073 3 4	7956 14 10	21606 0 5
D	Public Instruction	27316 14 5	29324 2 11	2007 4 6	...
E	Dispensary charges	12062 3 10	12376 2 3	313 14 5	...
F	Domestic charges.				
	1 Khasgi. ...	84000 0 0	84057 14 10	57 14 10	...
	2 Paga	...	10000 0 0	10000 0 0	...
	Total F...	84000 0 0	94057 14 10	10057 14 10	...
G	Religious charges.	37413 15 11	31481 7 7	...	5932 8 4
H	Public works. ...	69084 13 9	72271 8 0	3186 10 3	...
I	Stamp.	551 15 6	458 3 0	...	93 12 6
J	Pensions.	23746 12 1	22588 10 4	...	1158 1 9
K	Miscellaneous.				
	1 Registration.	819 5 7	1071 5 11	252 0 4	...
	2 Others ...	35444 1 0	40417 7 5	4973 6 5	...
	Total K...	36263 6 7	41488 13 4	5225 6 9	...
L	Debts.				
	1 Deposits ...	123500 1 3	79523 4 11	...	43976 12 4
	2 Advances ...	233505 6 4	139839 12 8	...	93665 9 8
	3 Loans. ...	23706 6 10	8320 0 0	...	15386 6 10
	Total L ..	380711 14 5	227683 1 7	...	153028 12 10
	Total expenditure.	827963 6 6	673790 12 0	28748 1 7	182920 12 1
	Closing Balance...	597309 13 2	701954 4 5	104644 7 3	...
	Grand Total...	1425273 3 8	1375745 0 5	133392 8 10	182920 12 1

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1910

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of Indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a- p.		
Prince of Wales Hospital Jamkhandi ...	17221	29	27	...	2	...	12376-2-3	158·33	
Savalgi Dispensary	4083	1	1	...	...	...		34·82	
Kundgol Dispensary	7811	...	...	...	...	...		62·66	
Banahatti Dispensary	8446	... ...	...	...	...	...		72·39	
Total.....	37561	30	28	...	2	...	12376-2-3	328·20	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Jamkhandi State for the year ending 31 st March 1910.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remark
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Jamkhandi... ...	105,357	3512	3476	...	36	1924	2702	778	...	33·33	32·9	18·26	25·6	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Jamkhandi State during the year ending 31 st March 1910.

Number of Schools		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendence.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
							Rs. a. p.			
1	1	Parashuram Bhau High School, Jamkhandi	317	278	248	252				
1	1	Second Grade Anglo Vernacular School, Kundgol	31	32	14	32				
62	67	Vernacular Schools (Boys.')	4221	4919	2984	3748		29324—2—11		
		Marathi 43								
		Kanarese 22								
		Hindusthani 1								
		Low caste 1								
		67								
3	3	Girls' Schools	230	242	140	159				
67	72	Total.....	4799	5471	3386	4191		29324—2—11		

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